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# HARDINGE BRIDGE THREATENED AS GANGES BREAKS HER BANKS



Edward Shackleton, orphaned when a baby by an Antarctic disaster which overtook his father, Sir Ernest Shackleton, is following in his father's footsteps as an explorer of icy wastelands. He is seen waving adieu to England as he sails for the Arctic.

## NATIONWIDE STRIKE IN U.S. THREATENED

### 600,000 Textile Workers May Walk Out

**BEFORE OR ON SATURDAY**

**SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.** (By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1934, Received August 28, 10.05 a.m.)

Washington, To-day. It is stated that a nationwide strike involving 600,000 textile workers will be called on, or before, Saturday.

It is indicated that the Union leaders have virtually completed plans for the walk-out. They do not expect the Government mediation to be successful.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

**CONFERENCE TO-MORROW**

Washington, later.—Mr. Lloyd Garrison, of the National Labour Board, has telegraphically invited members of the Cotton and Textile Institute and the leaders of the textile workers, to attend a round table conference to-morrow or Thursday to discuss means of averting a walk-out.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company. (Continued on Page 9.)

## PARIS PREDICTS STABILISATION

### Pegging Of Dollar And Pound Foreseen

Paris, To-day. Financial circles here predict the early provisional stabilisation of both the dollar and the pound, the former at 12 1/2 francs and sterling at 70 francs.

The newspaper, *L'Intransigeant*, estimates that British Exchange Equalisation Fund has been forced to utilise \$50,000,000 in defence of the pound since June 1.

**EVERYTHING DEPENDS ON FRANCE**

Governor Franc, presiding at a meeting of the National Bank of Belgium, yesterday, declared that the gold bloc should strengthen its economic alliance. "Everything, however, depends on France," he asserted.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Co.

**JAPAN NOT RAISING OFFICIAL GOLD PRICE**

**SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.** Tokyo, To-day. The Japanese Government has no intention of raising the official gold price, despite the boom in the London gold price, which Japanese leaders consider to be purely a temporary phenomenon.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company. (Continued on Page 12)

## HUGH JOHNSON'S TACTICAL WIN IN PERSONAL DUEL

### UNDISPUTED N.R.A. DICTATOR

#### ROOSEVELT'S CLEVERNESS IN DELICATE SITUATION

Washington, To-day. Observers concede that General Hugh Johnson has won a complete tactical victory as undisputed dictator of the National Recovery Administration after a personal battle with Mr. Donald R. Richberg, General Counsel of the N.R.A. and Director of the Industrial Emergency Council, and the Secretary of Labour, Miss Frances Perkins, over the N.R.A. re-organization plans.

Mr. Richberg will remain, at least temporarily, an General Counsel, with the understanding (Continued on Page 9)

### "I Have Not Resigned"

Philadelphia, To-day. — Replying to a United Press telegram asking if there was any truth in the reports that he had offered to resign his post as N.R.A. head, last Monday, General Hugh Johnson replied, "I have not resigned. There is no fight between Miss Frances Perkins, Mr. Donald R. Richberg, and me."

### CODE GROUPING REALIGNMENT

Washington, later.—The N.R.A. has announced the complete realignment of code groupings into 22 classes corresponding closely with the groupings of the census bureau and international classification.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

## KOO AND YEN BACK IN SHANGHAI

### May Go To Kuling

Shanghai, To-day. The Chinese Minister to France, Dr. Wellington Koo, and the Ambassador to Moscow, Dr. W. W. Yen, arrived here from Tientsin this morning. Dr. Wellington Koo, who called on Mr. T. V. Soong at 9 o'clock, when interviewed, said that he and Dr. Yen were leaving for Nanking this evening to see Mr. Wang Ching-wei and would possibly go to Kuling to meet Marshal Chiang Kai-shek after the Nanking visit.

He said that the date had not yet been fixed for his return to Paris.—Reuter.

## MARSHAL CHANG SUMMONED BY GENERALISSIMO

Hankow, To-day. Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang left here for Kiating last night aboard a Chinese gunboat en route to Kuling in response to a summons from the generalissimo, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek.—Reuter.

## London's "Silence Night"

London, to-day.—Londoners are referring to last night as "Silence Night," for the Ministry of Transport's order forbidding the blowing of motor horns within an area of five miles of Charing Cross came into force half an hour before midnight.

For the time being the police have instructions only to warn those who contravene the order, but public opinion is strongly supporting the

## ANOTHER STOCKYARD FIRE BLAZES IN CHICAGO

### Firemen Gain Control Despite Working Amid Bellowing Cattle

Chicago, To-day. Fears of a repetition of the disaster of four months ago were yesterday aroused by a fire at the stockyards. Workers frantically drove bellowing cattle to the leeward of the flames, but the prodigious efforts of the firemen restricted the flames to one of Messrs. Armour's factories.

The damage is estimated at U.S.\$75,000.—Reuter.

## 5 INJURED IN FIRE

### HOSPITAL SITE CONFLAGRATION

#### MATSHEDS GUTTED AT POKFULAM

Five Chinese coolies were injured in a fire which destroyed the matsheds of Messrs. Woo Sing, contractors, at the site of the new Government Civil Hospital, Pokfulam, at 1 o'clock this morning.

The coolies, who were inside the burning matsheds, were hurt in the confusion which followed the alarm, jumping from the windows of the burning buildings.

The fire, which apparently was caused by a cooking fire, was fanned by a strong south-easterly breeze, and rapidly spread from shed to shed. The fire brigade was summoned, but so fierce was the blaze that the sheds were practically demolished before their arrival.

The injured coolies, who were taken to the Government Civil Hospital were: Lee Ching, foreman, Lee Yee, Chan Sze, Lee Wan-tai, and Lee Lam.

## MOTOR-CAR SALES IN AMERICA

### August Production May Be Lower Than 1933

**SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.** (By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1934, Received August 28, 10.05 a.m.)

New York, To-day. July domestic sales of passenger automobiles are estimated at 223,000 units, as compared with 223,642 units in June.

Automobile production during August is estimated at 225,000 units, as compared with 229,000 units last August.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

### ARREST IN MURDER CASE

A Chinese male has been arrested and charged with the murder of Lam Ngo, the 38-year-old married woman who was struck over the head on Saturday at about 9 p.m. The arrest was made at a small village in the Au Tau district.

## AEROPLANE SABOTAGE

### MYSTERIOUS DESTRUCTION AT NANCHANG

#### \$18,000,000 LOSS REPORTED

#### COMMUNISTS ARE HELD RESPONSIBLE

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day. Following the destruction of 58 aeroplanes at Nanchang and the explosion of the supplies depot of the Central Aviation Academy at Hangchow, the military authorities at Nanking have notified Canton and other military stations to keep aeroplanes and spare parts in well-guarded places in order to prevent sabotage.

Upon receipt of this information, a state of emergency has been declared at the aerodrome at Shui Kow Ling, near here.

At the same time the aerodromes at Shaohwan, in Northern Kwangtung, and Meishien, in Eastern Kwangtung are now duly protected against incendiarism.

The destruction of the bombing and pursuit planes at Nanchang was done in a mysterious manner. The machines were placed underground in the Nanchang airport, and the approaches to the aerodrome were well-guarded. After the burning it was found that a fuse was connected to the underground depot from a place two miles away.

### FUSE TRACED

It is believed an incendiary bomb was placed near the 58 machines, and the ignition was made through the fuse. The fuse was traced to a vacant house in the outskirts of the city. The loss is estimated to be over \$18,000,000.

Another report stated that several un-assembled new planes were inside the supplies depot in Hangchow. They were completely destroyed. It is believed that Communists were responsible.

## MANCHUKUO RECOGNISED BY VATICAN

### Technically, Reports Are Denied

#### MISSION AT KIRIN

Rome, To-day. Vatican circles deny the technical accuracy of reports that the Holy See has recognised Manchukuo. It is pointed out, however, that one of the Vicars Apostolic has been instructed to negotiate with the authorities at Kirin regarding a Roman Catholic mission which might be constructed to imply unofficial recognition.—Reuter.

## RAILWAY CONTRACT FOR GERMANY

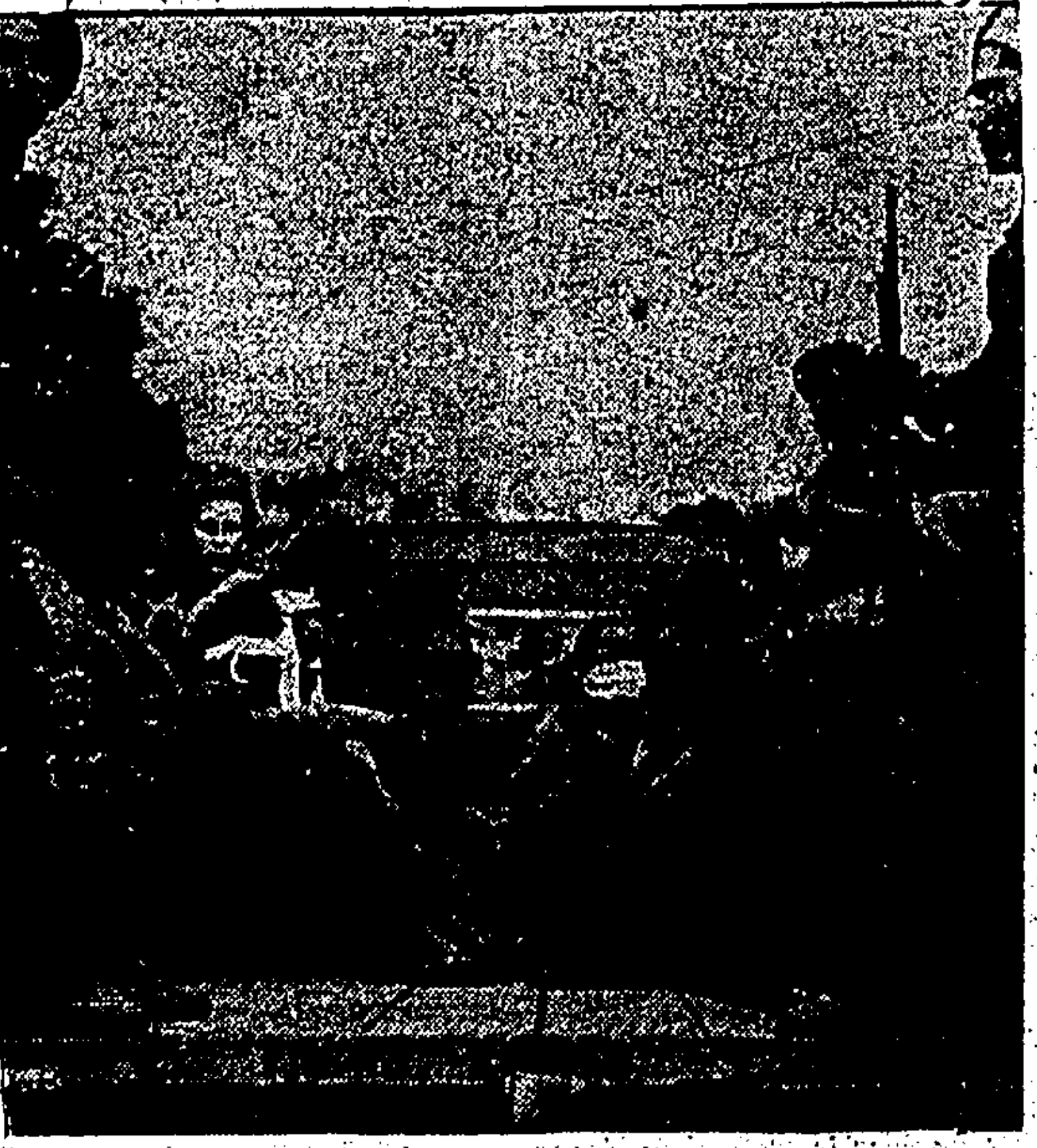
### Supplying Material For Chinese Project

Berlin, To-day. According to newspapers here, a Sino-German syndicate, consisting of Messrs. Otto Wolf and Company and a group headed by the Bank of China, has concluded a contract with the Nanking Government to construct a railway from Yunnan to Fingsiang. All the material is to be supplied by Germany.—Reuter.

The awarding of the contract was announced in an exclusive cable in the *Chung Hwa Daily*, yesterday.

### RAILWAY INCOME HALVED

New York, To-day.—The B&O more and Ohio Railway net operation income for July was U.S. \$2,464,000, as compared with U.S. \$5,429,801 for July 1933.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.



Here is one of the first authentic pictures to arrive in Hong Kong from the Gran Chaco district where Bolivia and Paraguay are continuing a two-year war along a 60-mile front. This photograph shows a group of blind-folded Bolivian prisoners being escorted to prison by Paraguayan army guards.

## 3 KILLED AND 42 INJURED IN KOREAN TRAIN DISASTER

### Coaches Plunge Into River As Result Of Terrorist Action

Seoul, To-day. Three people were killed and 42 injured in a train disaster near Gensan, North Korea, last night. The coaches plunged over a bridge into the River Kyotokusan, and only the engine remained on the bridge.

The disaster is believed to be the work of terrorists.—Reuter.

## SCHOOL TEACHERS PAID UP

### Chicago On Sound And Solvent Basis

Chicago, To-day. The City's great unpaid school teachers, formed a night-long queue to draw the arrears of wages paid by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation loan.

The wages, debts to landlords, clothiers and grocers.

Mayor Kelly has declared that Chicago is now on a sound and solvent basis.—Reuter.

## SALVATION ARMY GENERAL

### 47 High Councillors To Choose Successor

London, To-day. Forty-seven Salvation Army High Councillors from all parts of the world meet to-day to choose a new General to succeed General Higgins who is retiring in November.

The latter yesterday gave a formal reception to the Councillors whom he exhorted to perform a great purpose in a great way.

As a two-thirds majority is necessary, the balloting may last for two days. The nominations will not be made until the Council meets.—Reuter.

## BANKING MORALE IMPROVEMENT

### R.F.C. Chairman's View

**SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.** (By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1934, Received August 28, 10.05 a.m.)

Washington, To-day. The Chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, Mr. Jesse Jones, yesterday said that American banking morale had improved materially since last September.

"Most banks are tending to make loans to industry on longer and more favourable terms," he said.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

### WEATHER FORECAST

Fair to showery, with moderate south-east winds, was the weather forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

## 50 VILLAGES LAID WASTE

### THOUSANDS FLEE BEFORE RAGING WATERS

#### ENGINEERING FEAT IMPERILED

#### FRANTIC WORKMEN ATTEMPT TO PROTECT BRIDGE

Calcutta, To-day.

The great Hardinge Railway Bridge at Saran is gravely menaced by the torrent of flood waters from the Ganges which has swept away 50 villages and caused thousands to flee before its devastating path.

Experts are anxiously watching the mammoth construction, the longest bridge in India, which was built by British engineers a score of years ago at a cost of £3,000,000.

Thousands of men have been working feverishly night and day to protect the bridge from the floods, and up till now, the protective walls have withstood the tremendous strain.

Many lives are feared to have been lost in the calamity, while hundreds of cattle have been drowned as they have been left in the fields by terror-stricken owners.

## MONSTER STEEL MERGER

### \$323,000,000 Combine In America

#### REPUBLIC'S ACQUISITION

**SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.** (By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1934, Received August 28, 1.30 a.m.)

Cleveland, To-day. A merger has been announced in which the Republic Steel Corporation has merged with the Corigan-McKinney Steel Corporation, which in turn takes in the Trucon Steel Corporation.

The merger is subject to the stockholders' ratification.

The new enterprise will have assets of approximately U.S.\$323,000,000 and a combined ingot producing of 6,000,000 tons annually.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

Cleveland, Earlier. Financial circles in Cleveland learned that the merger of the Corigan-McKinney, the Republic Steel, and, possibly, the Trucon Steel Companies would be completed yesterday according to message received by Messrs. S. E. Levy and Company.

A formal announcement regarding the terms of the merger will probably be made to-day.

With the Trucon Steel Co. in the merger, the Republic Steel Corp. would become a U.S.\$231,000,000 concern.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. John Alfred Austin, missionary of Kuchan, Kweichow, to Miss William Maud Flora Beaks, of Tushan, Kweichow.



## MAIL SCHEDULES

## INWARD MAILS.

FROM EUROPE Aug.  
Terukuni Maru (Air Mail ex-  
Amsterdam-Bandoeng Ser-  
vice) 28  
Anshun (Air Mail ex Imperial  
Airways Service) 28  
Menestheus 31

## FROM JAPAN

Aug.  
Tanda 29  
Tama 29  
Emp. of Russia 30  
Pres. Coolidge 30  
Pres. Adams 31  
Suwa Maru 31  
Arizona Maru 31

## FROM AMERICA &amp; CANADA

Aug.  
Empress of Russia 30  
Pres. Coolidge 30  
Pres. Adams 31

## FROM MANILA

Aug.  
General Pershing 28  
Pres. Jefferson 31  
Nankin 31

## FROM SHANGHAI

Aug.  
Antenor 28  
Mentor 28  
Emp. of Russia 29  
Mirzapore 29  
Pres. Coolidge 30  
Pres. Adams 31  
Suwa Maru 31  
Troilus 31

## FROM STRAITS

Aug.  
Tango Maru 29  
Hosang 29  
Menestheus 30  
Conte Rosso 30  
Bangalore 31  
Takaide 31

## FROM INDIA

Aug.  
Hosang 29  
Takaide 29

## FROM AUSTRALIA

Sept.  
Nankin 1

## OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR EUROPE  
Athos II (Marseilles Air Mail  
Service) Aug. 28  
Closes: Reg. 10 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.  
Pres. Taft (via San Francisco) 28  
Closes Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.  
Terukuni Maru (via Siberia) 28  
Antenor (via Maragilles) 28  
Pres. Jefferson (via Siberia) 31  
Closes: Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.  
Suwa Maru (via Marseilles) 31  
Closes: Reg. 8.45 a.m. Ord. 9.30 a.m.

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Antenor 29  
Suwa Maru 31  
Arizona Maru 31

## FOR AUSTRALIA

Aug.  
Tanda 31

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Singapore-Saigon-Marseilles via Sal-  
gon. Correspondence for Europe and  
intermediate countries will be ac-  
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vices. Rates and all particulars are  
shown in the schedules exhibited at  
the General Post Office and Kowloon  
Office. All letters etc., must be marked  
"By Air Mail" and handed in at  
the General Post Office. Unless  
super-scribed for despatch by a spe-  
cial air mail service, correspondence  
will be forwarded by the first service  
available.

## The Woman's Page

## Revivals Of Old Fashion Modes

## Intriguing Element Of The Unexpected

## TWO-SHADE EVENING GOWN

London.  
This autumn it will not be quite  
enough for your little suit, your  
afternoon or evening frock to be  
beautiful in colour, becoming in  
line. To be in the vogue it must  
also possess the additional and in-  
triguing element of the unexpected.

For too long fashion has been  
static. Revivals of period modes,  
new colours, new materials and  
variations of line are introduced by  
dress creators each season, and  
are duly acclaimed and worn by  
fashionably dressed women.

At one of the first of the autumn  
and winter dress displays of 1934-  
35 in Davies-street, surprise was  
the keynote of a number of suc-  
cessful models, and, as in most  
clever ideas, the unexpected was  
introduced in the simplest manner.

A sedate little suit, made in a new  
woolen material, blue with a red  
fleck, has all that becoming charm  
and distinction which appeals to  
women with an exclusive taste in  
dress. The skirt is closely moulded  
to the figure, the cape coat fit-  
ting the hips to perfection. Appar-  
ently a one material model, until  
with a slight movement of the hand  
the cape is turned up around the  
throat to form a scarf collar. Then  
comes the surprise, a vivid note of  
scarlet is disclosed. This is ar-  
ranged by lining the cleverly cut  
cape with the contrasting colour.  
One end of the cape has a double  
fringe, which is blue on one side  
and scarlet on the other.

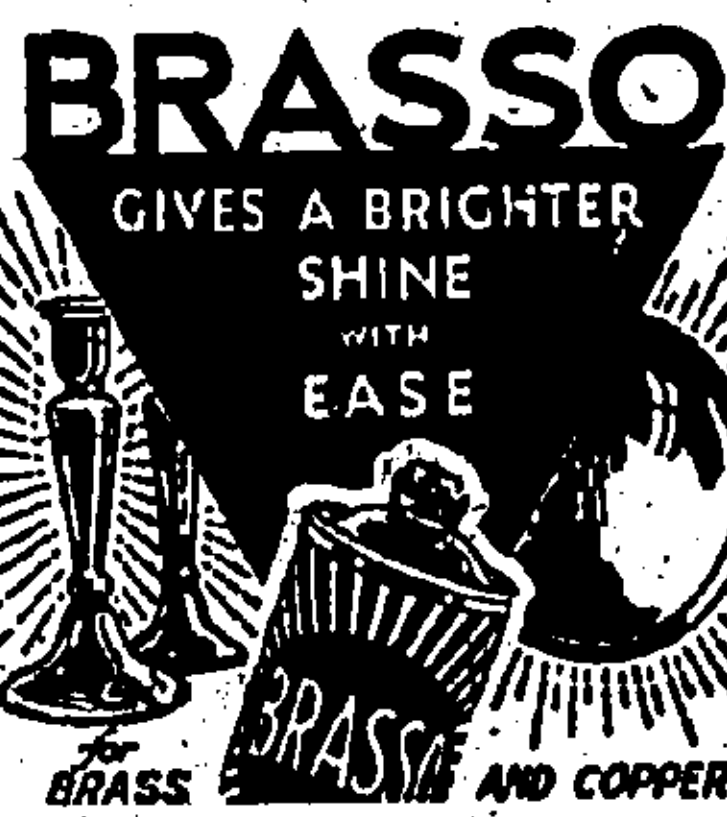
## A Mystery Blouse

In another charming 1934-35  
model a suit in the new dark blue  
green, which is going to be one of  
the favoured colours for autumn,  
apparently had facings and a  
swathed waistbelt of richly colour-  
ed hand-blocked woollen Paisley  
patterned. With the coat slipped  
off, these facings proved to be a  
most becomingly cut blouse.

An evening gown of velvet,  
brown with a clever colour arrange-  
ment in two shades of red—a love-  
ly Venetian red a bright flame—is  
another example of the fashion sur-  
prise. The skirt is cut with addi-  
tional hip-swathed draperies of  
the brown velvet, which can be  
drawn over the shoulders to form a  
cross-over cape.

## TRI-COLOUR SCHEME

Dusky green, Lucifer—a flaming  
red as its name suggests—and  
Spindrift, will form the new tri-  
colour scheme for the autumn.  
Spindrift is the newest of the  
off-whites with the green hue of  
waves mingled with seafoam.



BRASSO AND COPPER

## WHEN YOU CHANGE YOUR MAKE-UP

## Dress Outfit To Match Powder and Rouge

## UNSIGHTLY MAUVE EFFECT

When you have a new dress out-  
fit, you obviously need to look to  
your powder and rouge; the same  
would perhaps not be successful. A  
very good plan is to have a second  
box of powder by you. You might  
have one either slightly lighter, or  
slightly darker in tone to your usual  
one. Change your rouge and lip-  
stick, too.

For evenings, and for artificial  
light, make-up should be rather dif-  
ferent, one should emphasise oneself  
a little more. A little lighter powder,  
more of it, and certainly more rouge  
is required.

When the skin gets rough, powder  
looks entirely different; yet rid of  
the rough skin by massage with  
warm almond oil followed by a  
liberal application of nourishing  
cream—for a quick cure this should  
be done every day.

## For Red Skin

For skin which is over-red from  
exposure, always finish with a little  
green or mauve powder—and the  
ordinary powder shouldn't be too  
light. It gives an unsightly mauve  
effect. "High" coloured people  
require either a deep cream shade,  
or a pinky brown.

Dry skin needs a powder created  
on an oil base, and oily skin, one  
made on a spirit base. Try using  
liquid cream-rouge before you put  
on your foundation cream; the result  
is a lovely smooth natural bloom.

## NEW COLOURS FOR WOMEN'S WEAR

## Signs Of Prosperity

London, July 31.

Fashionable women are going to  
be even more old-fashioned this  
winter. The creators of the new  
season's colours have gone to  
grandmother's day for inspiration.  
All the puce and magenta shades  
and the muddy grey browns that  
were worn 40 years ago and have  
been dead and detested ever since  
have suddenly come back as the  
height of fashion.

Here are the names of some of  
the forthcoming fashionable colours  
issued by the British Colour Coun-  
cil. They tell their own story.  
Magenta Iris, Victoria Plum,  
"1890", Malmsey, Oporto, Moor-  
hen, Emberust.

The greys are Vapour, Mist and  
Fog, the brown Fagot and Marsh.  
Half-tones and heaviness in wo-  
men's clothes are regarded as signs  
of prosperity. When days are  
blackest women's dress colours are  
gayest in defiance.

## AN ORIENTAL TOUCH

Three bamboo buttons made a  
striking trim on a navy blue cos-  
tume built on Oriental lines which  
the Countess Elie de Galmignon  
wears. The buttons are clustered  
at the round neckline of the simple  
frock which is finished with a tied  
girdle of navy blue silk crepe.  
With the frock goes a loose three-  
quarter-length coat of the same  
material cut on lines suggestive  
of a Chinese mandarin's coat.



Showing a tendency toward a  
return of the low front neckline,  
this evening gown worn by  
Madge Evans, film actress, com-  
bines the best features of the  
past and of the ultra modern. It  
has the new draped skirt detail  
and tiny covered buttons extend-  
ing down the front, expressing a  
new note in formal design.

## QUICKER BEAUTY CULTURE

## Outfits That Save Time

There are still many busy women  
who profess to have no time for  
beauty culture, and the specialists  
are making matters still easier for  
them by arranging their prepara-  
tions in series and ready-to-use  
groups.

For instance, one expert has the  
creams, lotions and correct make-up  
for the woman with a dry skin,  
grouped together, so that the client  
has only to appear in the beauty  
parlour for her outfit to be handed  
to her, and she will run no risk of  
using the wrong combination of  
beauty aids. In these groups the  
pots and bottles are a special small  
week-end size, easy to pack in a  
small suitcase. Refills come in a  
slightly large size, and many women  
fill the travelling size from the  
larger ones, and so keep two com-  
plete beauty outfits in hand, one  
for the home dressing-table and  
one for week-end occasions. This  
saves constant packing and unpack-  
ing.

An outfit for refining and clean-  
ing the greasy skin which actually  
costs a client less than buying the  
separate preparations, and which  
gives also full instructions for a  
home cleansing treatment, is an-  
other idea that appeals to busy  
women in the summer.

This outfit includes a pot of a de-  
mulent, non-fattening cream for  
removing wrinkles, a lotion to cor-  
rect shiny skin and give it a matt  
surface and a skin food.

THE CANADA SHOE CO.  
18 D'Agular St., cor Wellington St.  
High Grade Footwear for  
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A large assortment in stock  
also Shoes made to order.  
Promenade Shoes, Dress Shoes  
Riding Boots and Leggings.  
Tel. 33723.

## GLORIFYING YOURSELF

## New Cleansing Creams For Skin Are Effective

## CREAMY CLEANSERS NOW OBTAINABLE

Cleansing the skin is not just the  
wealthy problem it used to be.  
There are so many comparatively  
new cleansing preparations on the  
market to-day that any woman has  
a choice of several things which  
are suitable for her particular type  
of skin.

Modern cleansing creams, of  
course, are grand, quickly-melting  
preparations. However, they  
should be followed by a tonic to  
remove excess grease and to close  
the pores of the skin.

For a girl who hasn't time to use  
a cleansing cream followed by a  
tonic, there are many liquid  
cleansers which are adequate.  
One of the newer varieties not  
only cleanses the skin but tones it  
up as well. Therefore you don't  
have to finish with a tonic after  
you have used the cleanser. It  
has a medicated smell and makes  
the face and neck feel refreshed  
and thoroughly clean.

## Creamy Cleansers

Creamy cleansers, containing  
oils, are marvelous for all types  
of skins. They, too, are in liquid  
form and require a minimum of  
time for application.

The girl who works in an office  
will find liquid cleansers very  
helpful. She can take the bottle  
out of her desk at lunch time,  
clean her face and neck, apply  
fresh makeup and look perfectly  
charming all afternoon.

## ANOTHER FORM OF THE BERET

## Brown Colour Popular

London.  
The beret is out again—and in  
still another form. Having redis-  
covered flat and draped over one  
eye. It calls to mind the tam-o-  
shanter worn by children 30 or 40  
years ago, and, at present, the  
most popular colour for it is brown  
and the most popular material, vel-  
vet. A few weeks ago the Paris-  
ienne was wearing all shades of  
blue.

To-day the most chicly dressed  
women in Paris are taking to  
brown, not only for their hats but  
for dresses, coats and dress acces-  
sories. In a few weeks time wo-  
men in London, will be given  
plenty of choice in various shades  
of this colour, from light cedars  
down to deeper shades of tobacco  
and nigger.

## GUESTS AT PENINSULA HOTEL

The following guests are staying at  
the Peninsula Hotel:  
Mr. G. Abilly, Mr. W. F. Arndt, Mr.  
and Mrs. J. E. Barnes, Capt. and Mrs.  
W. Benn, Mrs. J. M. Bristol, Mrs. D.  
J. Bryte, Mr. B. G. Butler, Mrs. E. K.  
Carpenter, Mrs. T. Carr-Ramsay, Mr.  
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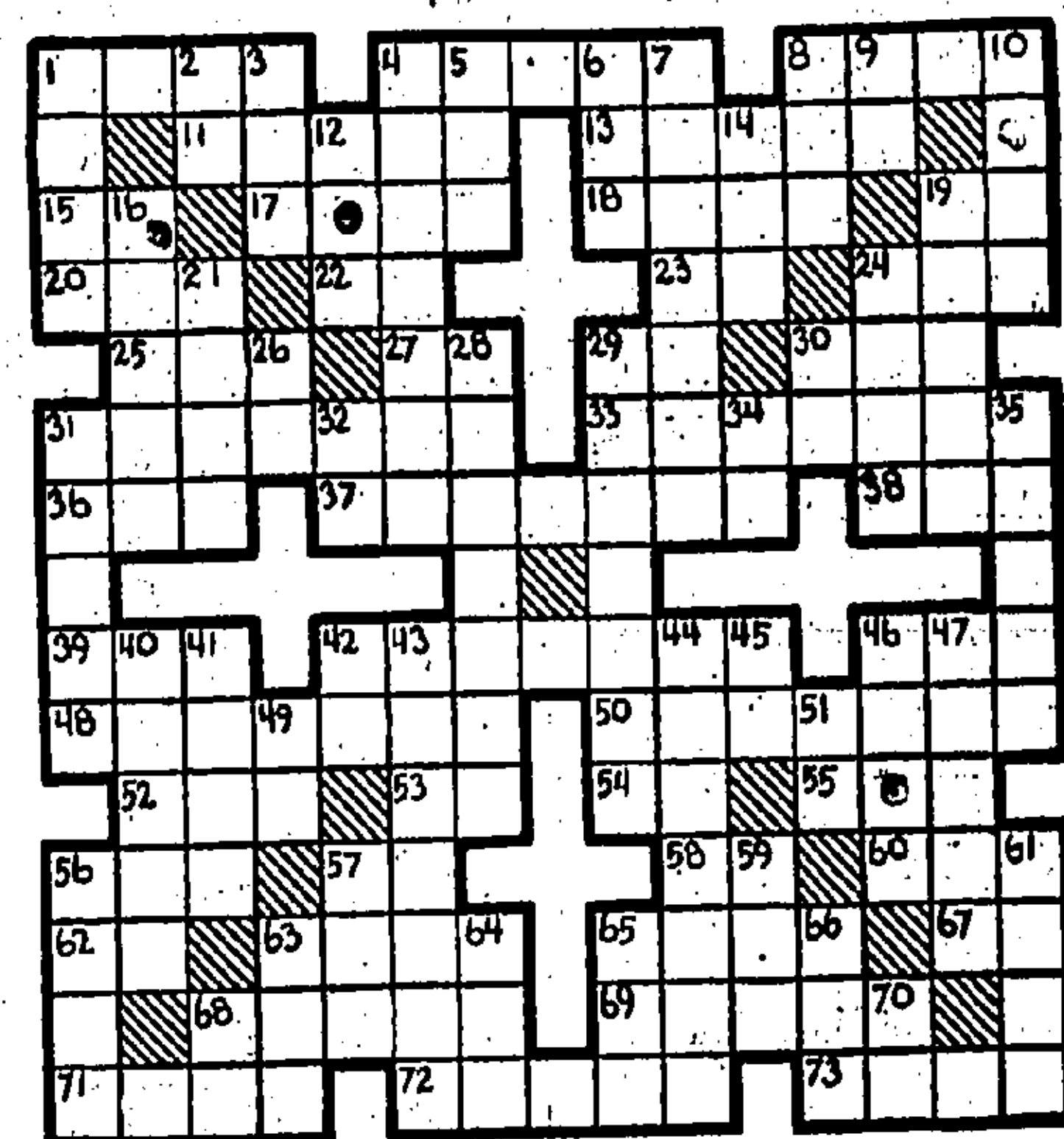


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such as harbor, plow, and altho.



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|-----------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>HORIZONTAL</b>     | <b>HORIZONTAL (Cont.)</b> | <b>VERTICAL (Cont.)</b>  |
| 1-Precious metal      | 54-City thoroughfare      | 19-Cubic unit of metric  |
| 4-End                 | (abbr.)                   | measure                  |
| 8-Capable             | 55-A grain                | 21-A flower              |
| 11-Directed           | 56-Pronoun                | 24-Greek god of love     |
| 13-Accend             | 57-Near by                | 26-A country of          |
| 15-Conjunction        | 58-Preposition            | Europe (abbr.)           |
| 17-Want               | 59-Church seat            | 28-Task                  |
| 18-Fastens            | 60-Bone (Lat.)            | 29-Mode                  |
| 19-South latitude     | 61-Paradise               | 30-Interjection          |
| (abbr.)               | 62-Girl's name            | 31-A giver               |
| 20-Conflict           | 63-Egyptian sun-god       | 32-On account (abbr.)    |
| 22-Treasurer (abbr.)  | 64-River in France        | 34-Civil Service (abbr.) |
| 23-Diet kitchen       | 65-Girl's name            | 35-Help                  |
| (abbr.)               | 71-Entrance to a mine     | 40-Reclines              |
| 24-Greek letter       | 72-Stocky part of a       | 41-Newsp                 |
| 26-Positive (abbr.)   | plant (pl.)               | 42-Court of Appeal       |
| 27-The (Sp.)          | 73-Snare                  | (abbr.)                  |
| 28-Pronoun            |                           | 43-Meeds                 |
| 30-Edict              | <b>VERTICAL</b>           | 44-A dog (pl.)           |
| 31-Incline            | 1-Glitter                 | 45-Musical note          |
| 32-Makes secure       | 2-Musical note            | 46-Break suddenly        |
| 35-Lyric poem         | 3-Noise                   | 47-Boy's name            |
| 37-Agreed             | 4-Feminine of poor        | 48-Musical note          |
| 38-Series             | 5-Unseen                  | 51-Depart                |
| 39-Raw metal          | 6-Box                     | 55-Very small part       |
| 42-Nearst             | 7-The emblem of           | 57-Bustle                |
| 46-Mineral spring     | Neptune                   | 59-Unit                  |
| 48-Forbear            | 8-Farm animal             | 61-An insect             |
| 50-Held sovereign     | 9-Exist                   | 63-Consume               |
| power                 | 10-Girl's name            | 64-Lace fabric           |
| 52-Sainte (abbr.)     | 12-Joined                 | 66-Edge                  |
| (abbr.)               | 14-Writing fluid          | 68-An insect             |
| 53-Secretary of State | 16-Very fast              | 69-Musical note          |
| (abbr.)               |                           | 70-Comparative suffix    |

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle  
will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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## BRIDGE NOTES

### INFORMATIVE DOUBLES

by Ely Culbertson.

Sometimes even though a player feels sure that he can defeat an adverse contract, the Double for penalties is unwise because it gives too much information to the Declarer and suggests a line of play that, without the Double, would not be considered.

The purpose, of course, of the Penalty Double is to increase the reward for defeating a contract, not, as some players sometimes appear to think, to suggest an unusual line of play to the Declarer.

East, in the hand below, had reason to hope that he could defeat the adverse contract, but he should have known that a Double of it reduced the chance to a minimum because, to a great extent, it must place certain cards in his hand.

The hand was played at Crookford Club, New York, where the experts gather in what is unquestionably the hardest Contract game in the United States to-day. The North and South players were Messrs. Walter Malowan and Walter Reinecke.

North and South vulnerable. Mr. Walter Malowan

North—S—Q 9 5 4 2  
H—A K J 9 6  
D—K 8 3  
C—

West—S—8 6  
H—8 5 2  
D—9 2  
C—K 9 8 5 4 2

East—S—A 10 3  
H—Q 7 4 3  
D—Q J 7  
C—J 10 7

Mr. Walter Reinecke

South—S—K J 7  
H—10  
D—A 10 6 5 4  
C—A Q 6 3

The bidding:

South West North East  
1D Pass 1S Pass  
2S Pass 4H Pass  
3C Pass 5D Pass  
4S Pass 6S Dbl.

Pass Pass Pass

East's Opening lead was the Knave of clubs, and the Queen was played from Dummy. West, of course, played the King, and North ruffed. East's holding of cards was now quite apparent to North.

The only question was the length of his trump suit. If he held either four or five spades to the Ace-Ten, the contract could not be made, but if the Double was based on the spade Ace and honours in hearts and diamonds, then victory was in sight.

In order to test out the trump situation Mr. Malowan led a small spade and won with the Knave in Dummy when East played low. The Ten of hearts was then led and won with the King by the Declarer, who now laid down the heart Knave.

When East failed to cover with the Queen, the trick was permitted to run. The nine of hearts was then led, upon which East played the Queen, and the trick was ruffed with a small trump in Dummy.

The next play was the lead of the King of spades, and at this point East's play was immaterial.

As a matter of fact, he took the trick with the Ace and returned another club. The contract was now assured as East's last trump was drawn and the losing diamond discarded upon the club Ace.

Had it not been for the Double, North would have had a difficult guess in the play of the heart suit. He might, for instance, have attempted to drop the Queen on the third round. In either event the contract would have been defeated.

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"CARL HAGENBECK CIRCUS"—CENTRAL THEATRE

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## Amusements

### Cinema Notes

### "MURDER AT THE VANITIES"—KING'S THEATRE

With 11 of Earl Carroll's beauties, Carl Brisson, noted continental and English screen and stage star, Victor McLaglen, Jack Oakie, Kitty Carlisle, and Duke Ellington and his famous orchestra are featured in the cast of "Murder at the Vanities," a Paramount production heralded with a fanfare of trumpets.

The story centres round a jealous girl (Gertrude Michael), who vows revenge against Brisson, who was once a famous opera star, is wanted in Vienna for murder. To prevent further trouble from her, a hired detective is detailed to watch her. Then, while the orchestra is gaily playing and the girls are dancing and singing to a throng of first-nighters, the sinister hand of a murderer gets busy in the back stage.

The crimes are committed. McLaglen, the detective, is called, and the manner in which he humorously solves the unique situation while the musical show goes on is both thrilling and entertaining.

### "YOU SAID A MOUTHFUL"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

Joe E. Brown, famous First National comedy star, makes a welcome return to the Colony in "You Said a Mouthful," his most recent film, now showing at the Alhambra Theatre.

Mistaken for a swimming champion, Joe is forced into a marathon race through his love for a beautiful girl and his own inability to explain matters. In deadly fear of the water, and never having tried to swim before, except to practice the strokes on dry land, he musters up courage to start when he is presented with what he believes to be a non-sinkable bathing suit. After a series of hilarious incidents in which he is nearly drowned, he surprises himself by winning the race and becoming a hero.

Joe is supported by a strong cast with the beautiful and titian-haired star, Ginger Rogers, who is again his leading lady. Others include Farina, of "Our Gang" comedies, who is Joe's mascot and swimming mentor, Preston S. Foster, Sheila Terry, Guinn Williams Harry Gribbon, Oscar Apfel, Edwin Maxwell, Walker, William Burress, and Frank Hagney.

### "THE GHOUL"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

"The Ghoul," a gripping drama of mysticism, featuring Boris Karloff, is Gaumont British Picture's current production now showing at the Queen's Theatre.

Karloff, noted for his horror-type characterisations, is starred in the role of eccentric Egyptologist, whose make-up resembles a mummy risen from an idol provides the action of the picture.

Superb characterisations are given by Sir Cedric Hardwicke as the avaricious lawyer, Ernest Thesiger as the servant, and Anthony Bushell in a minor role.

Others in the cast include Dorothy Hyson and Harold Huth.

### "MOULIN ROUGE"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

Constance Bennett's splendid portrayals of a stage-struck wife and a fascinating French musical comedy star are the outstanding features in "United Artists' current release, "Moulin Rouge," her first Twentieth Century picture.

Supporting Miss Bennett is a cast of experienced stage stars such as Franchot Tone, Tullio Carminati, Helen Westley, Andrew Tombes, Russ Brown, the Bonnell sisters and Russ Colombo.

Haunting songs "Coffee in the Morning and Kisses in the Night," and "Boulevard of Broken Dreams," are introduced by Miss Bennett.

### "PUPPETS OF FATE"—STAR THEATRE

"Puppets of Fate," a thrilling drama of the underworld, featuring Godfrey Tearle, the great English stage star, is the latest Twickenham production now showing at the Star Theatre.

The story deals with a well-known English doctor who commits a cold-blooded murder known only



General Scott presenting the peace pipe to an old Indian friend.

The recent death of Major General Hugh L. Scott, famed Indian fighter, disturbed scientists into believing that the last white man to understand the Indian sign language had passed. The white-haired soldier, long a friend of the redmen, compiled a dictionary of symbols in the sign method of communications employed for centuries between the tribes on the continent. With the sign language fast falling into disuse, Smithsonian Institution ethnologists are seeking to retain knowledge of it by sending an aged Blackfoot Indian, Richard Sanderville, to Washington, D.C. to complete Scott's labours.

## CAPITAL CHARGE REDUCED

### Prisoner Sentenced On Manslaughter

### WOMAN'S FALL RECALLED

The murder charge against Chang Chak, for the death of a Chinese woman named Wong So-mui, at Shamshui on June 6 last, was reduced to manslaughter at the end of the trial before the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions, Supreme Court yesterday.

The jury, after 10 minutes' deliberation, returned a verdict of "guilty of manslaughter." The Chief Justice accepted this verdict and sentenced the prisoner to ten years' hard labour.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General, represented the Crown, and Mr. D. McNeill, instructed by Mr. W. Keith Robinson, of Messrs. Ts'o and Hodgson appear for the defence.

The accused was alleged to have taken part in a robbery on the second floor at No. 1 Wong Chak Street, Shamshui, when the deceased in terror, ran to the verandah and fell over the railing, being killed.

Addressing the jury his Lordship said:

Righteous Verdict  
"If I may say so, I have no doubt whatsoever in my own mind of the righteousness of this conviction and I think you are very fortunate that the jury have taken a merciful view of your dishonourable conduct in the flat. Have you anything to say why sentence should not be passed on you?"

Accused: This is nothing to do with me. I know nothing about it.

His Lordship: The case is a borderline one and very close to murder. The sentence of the court is ten years' imprisonment with hard labour.

to an escaped convict.

Tearle, in the role of the detective from Scotland Yard, gives a superb characterisation, and how he solves the crime provides interesting entertainment. One of the most thrilling films.

"FANNY FOLEY HERSELF"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

Edna May Oliver, who won fame in the picture "Cimarron," as Mrs. Wyatt, the frontier town's gossip, is starred in "Fanny Foley Herself," a Mel Brown production now showing at the Majestic Theatre.

In her present picture she provides much fine humour of the highest entertainment.

Others in the cast are: Helen Chandler, Hobart Bosworth, Roshelle Hudson, and John Darrow.

## NULLAH MURDER TRIAL

### Definitely Fixed For Wednesday, Sept. 5

The Nullah murder trial has been definitely set down for Wednesday, September 5. The accused, Ng Loi-yuen, is alleged to have caused the death of Michael Pined by throwing him into the nullah near the Peak Tram Station.

At the trial last week, which ended with the failure of the jury to agree, Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General, conducted the case for the Crown.

Mr. R. C. H. Lim, will again defend accused in the new trial, while Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist have been assigned by the Crown to act as solicitors for the defence.

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(b) Gavotte ..... Lully  
(c) Valse Triste ..... Sibellus  
(d) Romance ..... Svendsen  
(e) Caprice ..... Fiorillo

10.10.30 p.m.—Dance Programme.

Fox Trot—In a One Room Flat

You're such a comfort to me

So Shy

My Hat's on the Side of my Head

No more Heartaches, No more Tears

At the End of the Day

You, or no one

In town to-night

Waltz—It's Time to say Goodnight

10.30 p.m.—Renter Press Bulletins, Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock & Commodity Quotations, followed by New York Opening Quotations.

10.40 p.m.—Close Down.

## RADIO

### TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcasted to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wave length of 855 metres (845 K.C.s):—

1-2.10 p.m. (Approx.)—European Programme.

1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.05 p.m.—Renter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News, etc.

1.40 p.m. (Approx.)—A Relay of the Rotary Club Tiffin Speech from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden—The Rev. Father G. Byrne, M.A., S.J. on "An Indiscreet Science."

2.10 p.m. (Approx.)—Close Down. A Talk On The "24th Punjab Regiment" To-night.

Violin Recital From The Studio. 4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7-10.40 p.m.—European Programme. 7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations, London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.

7.08-7.25 p.m.—Sylvia Ballet (Debussy) played by the British Symphony Orchestra conducted by Oscar Reisch.

(a) Prelude; (b) The Huntress; (c) Intermezzo & Valse Lente; (d) Pizzicati; (e) Cortège.

8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

7.25-8.10 p.m.—Variety.

Vocal—Cuban Tango

Whistling in the Dark

The Viennese Seven Singing Sisters.

Instrumental—Blue Sparks

My South Sea Sweetheart.

Masters' Hawaiians.

Song—

I was in the Mood

Why Don't they leave us alone?

Hildegarde (Soprano).

Piano Duet—

Ain't she the Dainty

I want a fair and Square Man

Carroll Gibbons and John W. Green

Organ Solo—

Rhapsody in Blue

Quentin M. Maclean.

Humorous—

Riding Down from Bangor

The King of Zulu ..... Frank Crumit (Tenor)

8.10-8.27 p.m.—Bach: Partita No. 2 in C Minor played by Harold Samuel (Pianoforte)

(a) Sinfonia

(b) Allegretto; Courante

(c) Sarabande; Rondeau

(d) Caprice.

8.27-8.40 p.m.—Octets.

Moonbeams and Shadows

(J. H. Squire)

Melody (Dawson)

The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

Narcissus (Nevin)

Valse Bluette—



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Included in the selection are four Chinese swimmers, including two record holders, and an Army swimmer.

The team will leave on the President Coolidge on September 8, returning to the Colony by the President Jefferson on September 19.

### THE SELECTED TEAM

The Colony team, which was selected at a special meeting held last evening is as follows:  
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W. LAWRENCE (V.R.C.)  
A. A. DA ROZA (V.R.C.)  
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KWOK CHUN-HANG (S.C.A.A.)  
LAU PO-HAY (C.A.A.)  
S. H. WONG (UNATTACHED)  
CHAN SIK-PUI (C.A.A.)

Yokohama and Kobe were to have taken part in the contest, but were obliged to withdraw at the last moment.

Opportunity of seeing the Colony's team and other interport candidates in action will be afforded at a special Swimming Gala at the V.R.C. next Saturday, to which H.E. the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., President of the V.R.C., Lady Peel, and Sir Thomas and Lady Southern have been invited.

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### SHANGHAI AQUATIC MARKS SET

Two Ladies Break 50 Yards Record

Shanghai, Aug. 23. The heats for the 50 Yards ladies' free-style swimming championship took place at the Rowing Club bath yesterday evening, when some fine contests were seen and the local record was broken by the winners of both heats.  
Miss Jacqueline Ball lowered the record to 29 3/8 sec., while Mrs. Vivienne Raven recorded 30 1/8 sec. when she won her heat, this latter time being a fifth of a second better than the old time.

### JAVANESE FOOTBALLERS FOR MANILA

Chinese Invited For February

INCREASING KEENNESS THROUGHOUT PHILIPPINES

Manila, August 23. Word has just been received by Dr. Regino R. Ylanan, national physical director, from Java that the Dutch East Indies' famed soccer football players may come to Manila for the national soccer championship in February.

The Philippine Amateur Athletic Federation through Dr. Ylanan invited the Java footballers to take part in the Philippine football championship during the Manila Carnival season in February.

The sports authorities in Java are now studying the proposals made by the P.A.A.F. to the team and indicated their willingness to co-operate with local amateur athletic federation to bring to Manila the Java soccer contingent.

Four Teams Invited  
The Java team is one of three or four teams which the P.A.A.F. is endeavouring to bring to Manila for the national football championships next February.

Invitations have also been extended to a Spanish team, a Chinese team, and a team from Singapore. The purpose of bringing these teams here is to further stimulate soccer football.

Java's soccer players participated in the last Olympics held in Manila last May, and impressed the critics with their exceptionally fine showing.

Although they failed to win the championship the team was praised for their good all-around play and fine sportsmanship.

### CARNERA LOSES LAST TITLE

Relieved Of Italian Crown

Rome, Aug. 11. Primo Carnera may not have known it but when he lost his world heavyweight title to Max Baer at Madison Square he was also getting ready to relinquish his Italian heavyweight championship.

The Italian Boxing Federation to-day announced Carnera's resignation from the title in order to "open the field to youths".  
A new competition was promptly announced to fill the vacancy—Associated Press.

### 10,000 MILE WALK BET

Frederick Ronald (Digger) Long has another 700 miles to walk to win his bet of £350.  
"Digger's" bet is to walk 10,000 miles and write three books. He has already covered 109,240 miles.

### BORDERERS MEET S. CHINA AT SOCCER

### CHAMPIONS AND CHINESE CLASH TO OPEN SEASON

THE BORDERERS, who won the premier league soccer title last season after a play-off against St. Joseph's, will meet South China "A", considered by many as probable 1934-5 champions, in their opening fixture of the football season on Sunday, September 30. The Lincolns, who led the championship race until the latter two months of last season, are opposed to the South China "B" team on the official opening day on Saturday, September 29.

SOME SURPRISE WAS OCCASIONED AT LAST NIGHT'S MEETING FOR THE DRAWING UP OF THE FIXTURES AT THE SPORTS CLUB WHEN IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT SOUTH CHINA HAD WITHDRAWN FROM THE THIRD DIVISION, THUS FIELDING ONLY THREE TEAMS INSTEAD OF THE CONTEMPLATED FOUR.

Captain E. Hague presided over the meeting which was attended by representatives from every team in the league.

Further fixtures will be drawn up by the League Management Committee, this suggestion being put to the meeting as a result of an objection to the usual procedure, it being stated that it had caused consternation between the soccer and rugby players of one club in particular.

### JOHNNY HENNESSEY'S COMEBACK

Likely To Pair With G.M. Lott This Autumn

St. Paul.—Johnny Hennessey, former Davis cup star from Indianapolis, now living here, has been getting in a lot of doubles competition this summer at the St. Paul Tennis Club with the idea of getting into condition for a return to national competition.

Hennessey has told friends here that he is likely to pair this autumn with George Lott of Chicago, with whom the ex-Hoosier won the national doubles title in 1923, in a "comeback" attempt.—Associated Press.

### JACK SHARKEY HAS NEW PROTEGE

Jack McCarthy Shown How Baer Does It

Boston, Aug. 22. Jack Sharkey, former world heavyweight boxing champion, who probably never will wear the gloves again, is taking a keen interest in another heavyweight of the Sharkey-Buckley stable, Jack McCarthy.  
Sharkey took McCarthy to the Carnara-Baer fight motion pictures to show his protege that fast heavy punching is the important thing to-day.—United Press.

The results of the draw for the opening week, September 29 and 30, were as follows:

**FIRST DIVISION**  
Saturday, September 29 at 4.45 p.m.  
Lincolns v S. China "B" (Sookunpoo)  
Artillery v Kowloon (Happy Valley)  
Police v Athletic (K.F.C. ground)  
East Lancs v Recreio (Recreio)  
St. Joseph's v Club (Caroline Hill)  
Royal Navy not engaged.  
Sunday, September 30 at 4.45 p.m.  
Borderers v S. China "A" (Sookunpoo).

**SECOND DIVISION**  
Saturday, September 29 at 3.15 p.m.  
Young Indians v Navy (Happy Valley Military ground)  
East Athletic v Borderers (Happy Valley, Athletic ground)  
Engineers v S. China (Sookunpoo)  
University v Club (Caroline Hill)  
East Lancs v Lincolns (Chatham Road)  
Athletic v Kowloon (Club ground)  
Royal Artillery not engaged.

**THIRD DIVISION**  
Saturday, September 29  
R.A.M.C. v R.A.F. (Sookunpoo, 3.15 p.m.)  
Recreio v Lincolns (Recreio, 3.15 p.m.)  
Railway R.C. v Borderers (R.R.C., 4.45 p.m.)  
Police v East Lancs (K.F.C., 3.15 p.m.)  
R.A.O.C. v R.A.S.C. (Chatham Rd., 4.15 p.m.)  
Radio v R.E. (Athletic grd., 4.45 p.m.)

### FOOTBALL TRANSFERS NOTED

The following football transfers have been noted: H. Haggart (Donabry United) outside-left to Luton; H. Haraden (Brighton), left-back to Gillingham.

### INTERPORT POLO TRIAL ABANDONED

Capt. J. L. Jordan, Hurt In First Chukker

PROMISING PLAY SEEN BEFORE GAME FINISHES

The Interport Polo Trial in preparation for the Keswick Cup game against Shanghai in Hong Kong in October, came to an unfortunate conclusion within less than four minutes of the commencement of the first chukker yesterday evening.

Heavy rain commenced to fall almost as soon as play started and, in a matter of minutes, the Whites' goal, Capt. J. L. Jordan, of the Whites, came off and sustained a sprained ankle.

Rain then became heavier, partially flooding the ground, and play was abandoned.

The teams selected for the trial were: Reds—Lt. Metcalf (1), Major Drennan (2), Capt. Blackden (3), and Capt. P. V. Williams (4). Whites—Lt. A. J. Stocker (1), W. Keswick (2), Capt. J. L. Jordan (3) and Lt. D. Peel Yates (4). Both teams played well from the start. Capt. Jordan and Lt. Peel-Yates—perhaps being the outstanding players on the field, although Capt. Williams was responsible for some extraordinarily accurate hitting.

It was impossible to judge from the short period of play which team held the advantage, although the ball was in the vicinity of the Whites' goal, more often.

Weather permitting, the trial will be continued to-morrow evening at 5.30 p.m.

### WILMER ALLISON WINS TITLE

Berkeley Bell Beaten In Four Sets

Brookline, Aug. 11. Wilmer Allison, lanky Texan, who ended the reign of Henri Cochet at Wimbledon two years ago, gained his second leg on the Longwood Bowl tennis trophy here to-day. In the finals of the current tournament he defeated Berkeley Bell, also of Texas, 4-6, 6-1, 6-2, 6-3.—Associated Press.

### COLOMBO SCRATCHED FROM ST. LEGER

London, Yesterday. Lord Glanely's Derby disappointment, Colombo, has been scratched from the St. Leger. This announcement was made at 9 a.m. to-day.—Reuter.

### BROMLEY OPERATED ON

London, Yesterday. E. H. Bromley, the Australian Test cricketer, all-rounder, was successfully operated on for appendicitis to-day.—Reuter.

### VENUE NOT DECIDED FOR NEXT EMPIRE GAMES

Meeting Of Officials At 1936 Olympiad

At a meeting of the British Empire Games Council at South Africa House it was decided that the venue of the next Empire Games be allotted when the Empire Games officials meet in Berlin during the 1936 Olympic Games.

It was decided that in future Empire Games contests be governed by the rules of the International Federation, subject to modifications suggested by a special Committee of the Empire Games Federation.—(Reuter).

### SUSSEX BOWLING FLOGGED

Australian Establish Big Lead

KIPPAX SCORES 250

London, To-day. Scoring 250, the third highest score of the tour, Alan Kippax provided the outstanding feature of the match in which the Australians, with five first-innings wickets in hand, are leading Sussex by 256 runs at Hove.

Declaring at their overnight score of 304 for 8, Sussex found their bowling was not equal to the Australian attack, 560 runs being scored for the loss of only five wickets before stumps were drawn. L. Darling (117) and W. A. Brown (66) were associated in big partnerships with Kippax.

Scores, as cabled by Reuter, were:

Sussex: 304 for 8 dec. (John Parkes 60, Cook 50, James Langridge 51, L.O.B. Fleetwood-Smith 5 for 114).  
Australia: 560 (A. Kippax 250, W. A. Brown 64, L. Darling 117, D. G. Bradman 19).

### RAINBOW'S HOPE IMPROVES

3 Mins. 11 Secs. Victory Over Yankee

BUT SELECTION NOT YET ASSURED

Newport, Rhode Island, To-day.

The Rainbow's chance of defending the America's Cup against Mr. Tom Sopwith's Endeavour in the 1934 yachting classic next month has been greatly increased in consequence of her victory over the Yankee by 3 minutes 11 seconds over a 30-mile triangular course yesterday.  
Had the Yankee won yesterday her choice would have been practically certain, but the same does not apply to the Rainbow, as the Yankee's performance hitherto have been superior to that of her rival.  
Notwithstanding the fact that the latter is a new craft, built by the Van derbilt Syndicate at a cost of \$1,000,000.—Reuter.

### COLONY LAWN BOWLERS LEAVE FOR SHANGHAI

Quest For Prentice Cup Starts At 2 A.M.

OMAR LEADING WELL BALANCED SIDE AND HAS CONFIDENCE

The Hong Kong lawn bowls interport team of six players will commence their quest of the Prentice Cup, which Hong Kong has held for the last two years, at 2 a.m. to-morrow morning when the President Taft sails for the North.  
Managed by Mr. B. E. Maughan, President of the H. K. L. B. A., and skipped by a confident U. M. Omar, one of the finest bowlers in the East, the remaining five players—R. Basa, H. Beer, J. Watson, E. G. Post, and A. E. Coates—are considered a well enough balanced side to beat a younger and more experienced Shanghai team and a slightly stronger Hankow team.

Beer has recovered from his bout of influenza and all the members of the team are reported fit.



The last Hong Kong team sent North won their three matches under Omar, though they were held to a one point margin in the first two official games—they won the third by 14 shots against Tommy Main's four.

**Eight Wins Each**  
In the series to date both ports have won eight times, so that unusual interest is attached to the forthcoming three matches in which four of our team are making their debuts—only Omar and Basa have played in an interport before.

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### GORILLA JONES BEATEN

But World Title Not At Stake

Los Angeles, Aug. 21. Gorilla Jones, the Akron, O. negro who is recognized as world middleweight boxing champion by the National Boxing Association, dropped a decision here to-night in 10 rounds to Oscar Rankin, of Los Angeles, but Jones' title was not involved. Both scaled at 161 pounds.

It marked the negro's reappearance in the ring after a long absence during which Vinny Dundee, of Newark, N.J., recognized as champion by the New York state boxing commission, has risen to prominence.  
A third claimant of the crown of the 165-pound limit class, Marcel Thill, of France—Associated Press.



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**FUJIKURA ADMIRES  
"BUNNY" AUSTIN**

**MCGRATH CREATES BIG  
IMPRESSION**

Not at all depressed after their defeat at the hands of Australia in the Second Round of the Davis Cup Lawn Tennis competition, the Japanese team, Jiro Yamaguchi, Jiro Fujikura and Hideo Nishimura, arrived in the Colony this morning on board the m.v. Terukuni Maru, en route for home.

Interviewed by the China Mail on board, the team were full of enthusiasm regarding the wonderful time they had experienced in Europe, and with the experience they had gained through competing with the best players in the world.

Fujikura was particularly enthusiastic over the play of "Bunny" Austin. Although admitting that Perry was the better player, he has more admiration for Austin's style. He played against Austin twice, and thoroughly appreciated the experience.

**RE-ARRANGED PROGRAMME**  
A slight re-arrangement has been made to the programme of exhibition games for this afternoon, following Sirdar Rumjahn's ability to play, which, weather permitting, will take place at the Kowloon Cricket Club at 4:30 p.m.

**MCGRATH'S BACKHAND**  
Another player for whom he has great admiration is Vivian McGrath, Australia's youthful two-handed player. He admits that McGrath's forehand play is not

very strong, but asserts that the speed and accuracy of his backhand compensates for any loss in this department.

Yamaguchi said that he was not sure whether the team would be able to visit Australia for the forthcoming Centenary Celebrations, but hoped that they would be able to go.

The Japanese players, together with the late Jiro Satoh, who committed suicide on the way home, were to have played in the Colony on Good Friday this year, on their way to Europe, but a continuous deluge swamped the match.

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The programme arranged is as follows:  
Fujikura vs. Tsui Wai-poi (Best of 3 sets).  
Yamaguchi and H. D. Rumjahn vs. Nishimura and Fujikura (3 sets).  
Yamaguchi and Nishimura vs. H. D. and S. A. Rumjahn (2 sets).  
Yamaguchi vs. Nishimura (1 set).

## RUTH'S FIRST "LOST" HOMER IN 20 YEARS

The current baseball season saw Babe Ruth suffer his first "lost" home run in all his 20 years in the majors. It would have been his 10th, but rain washed out the game before it got far enough along to go into the records.—Associated Press.

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TO-DAY

Football: Hunt (Meers) Jardine, Matheson's Board Room) 5:30 p.m.

## STOKES INCREASES LEAD IN S'HA1 AVERAGES

## BILL LEE BLANKS GIANTS

**Chicago Cubs Win  
By One Run**

## U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

New York, To-day.  
The New York Giants, world champions, were blanked for nine innings in their major league American baseball match, against Chicago Cubs yesterday. Bill Lee was the pitcher, but the Cubs won only by a margin of 1 to 0.  
Bridges also scored a personal triumph when he pitched for Detroit Tigers to blank the Philadelphia Athletics, enabling his team to win comfortably by 11 to 0 tally.  
Results, as cabled by Reuter, were:

National League		
New York	0	3 0
Bill Lee Pitched.		
Chicago	1	5 1
Boston	5	10 1
Pittsburgh	8	11 1
Brooklyn	10	16 1
Boyle hit a homer.		
St. Louis	1	11 1
Zachary pitched.		
American League		
Detroit	11	14 0
Goslin hit a homer.		
Philadelphia	0	5 2
Bridges pitched.		

Chicago	2	8 0
New York	3	7 0
Cleveland	6	8 2
Boston	5	11 3
St. Louis	1	7 3
Washington	6	13 2

## CANADIAN TENNIS SINGLES

**Rainville Wins Title  
In Straight Sets**

Toronto, July 30.  
Marcel Rainville, 30-year-old Canadian Davis Cup veteran, capped a successful season by winning the Dominion's singles tennis title. He defeated Hal Surface, University of Texas star from Kansas City, in straight sets, 6-3, 7-5, 6-0.

Rainville's triumph crowned as long a string of tournament victories as any Canadian had scored in recent years.

In successive weeks, the Montreal lawyer won the eastern Canadian and Ontario singles championships and then stepped out to beat an International field for the National title.

Surface, a "dark horse" at the start of the play, failed to offer Rainville much opposition, the little Canadian outplaying him in almost every department of the game.

On his way to the finals, Rainville beat Phillip Castlen of the University of California and Gilbert Nunn, Toronto, Davis Cup captain.

Castlen and Surface won the men's doubles championship by defeating the Jamaican pair, Harry Daves and Donald Leabong, 9-11, 6-4, 6-4, 6-2, in the final round.

In order to increase the sale of their season tickets next season, Birmingham are instituting a system of deferred payment.

## Brown lack and Steve Donoghue the Perfect Racing Combination

London, Aug. 21.—It has now definitely been decided that Brown Jack, Sir Harold Wernher's great horse, will not be seen on a race-course again. He is to go to his owner's country stables at Market Harborough, where he may be used for hunting.

In order that there might be a permanent memorial in existence of Brown Jack's association with Steve Donoghue, the jockey who rode him to most of his victories, Donoghue made a special journey to the little village of Wroughton, in Wiltshire, so that the two of them might be photographed together.

## COLONY SWIMMING TEAM SELECTED

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The following are the probable starters in the Interport events in the contest:

**SEPTEMBER 13.**  
220 yards free style—L. Roza-Pereira, W. Lawrence.  
100 yards breast stroke—Kwok Chun-hang, E. M. Marques.  
Relay Race (team of 4 men—60 yards each)—W. Lawrence, T. Paget, E. B. da Roza, A. A. da Roza, L. Roza-Pereira and Lau Po-hay.  
Water Polo—Shanghai v. Tientsin.

**SEPTEMBER 14.**  
880 yards free style—A. A. da Roza, L. Roza-Pereira and W. T. Campbell.  
100 yards free style—W. Lawrence, E. B. da Roza, T. Paget, and A. A. da Roza.  
Medley Race (team of 3 men)—Back-stroke—L. Roza-Pereira or Lau Po-hay, Breast-stroke, Kwok Chun-hang or E. M. Marques, Free style—either W. Lawrence, T. Paget or E. B. da Roza.

**SEPTEMBER 15.**  
50 yards free style—W. Lawrence, E. B. da Roza or T. Paget.  
100 Yards Back stroke—Lau Po-hay, L. Roza-Pereira or W. Lawrence.  
440 yards free style—L. Roza-Pereira, A. A. da Roza or W. Lawrence.  
Diving—Edward Roza and S. H. Wong.

**Water Polo—Hong Kong v. Shanghai.**

Mr. D. F. Lopes will accompany the team in the capacity as Team manager. Other unofficial team followers being Mr. J. M. M. Alves (Joint Hon. Secretary of the V.R.C.), Mr. H. Hyndman (Hon. Treasurer), and Mr. F. P. Lenfesty.

**PEN SKETCHES OF TEAM**  
Lionel Roza-Pereira has held every long distance championship of the Colony since 1930. He broke the Colony's 5-year-old 100 Yards back-stroke record of 71 2/5 secs. when he recorded 70 2/5 secs. during the Interport Trials on August 9, but this was shattered shortly after by Lau Po-hay. Roza-Pereira also missed the Colony's 5-year-old 880 yards record by a margin of only one second in the last trial, when he recorded 11 mins. 58 2/5 secs. for the distance. He is also a strong contender for the Colony's diving championship.

W. Lawrence is the fastest man over the 100 Yards of which he holds the championship of the Colony. His best time of 59 1/5 secs. is only 1/5 off the Colony's 1924 record by D. Lyon. Lawrence covered himself with glory when he broke the 5-year-old record for the 220 Yards of 2 mins. 32 2/5 secs. set up by J. R. Johnston when he returned 2 mins. 30 secs. for the distance during the Trials. He also defeated L. Roza-Pereira in the 440 event—Roza-Pereira's first defeat over this distance in four years. Lawrence also broke the 100 Yards back-stroke record when pitted against Roza-Pereira on the first day of the trials and again when he took second place to Lau Po-hay in the second trial for this event. Lawrence returned

through his prowess at water-polo. He is the most dangerous and trickiest player available. A two-handed player, he considerably strengthens the forward line.

Chan Sik-pui (C.A.A.) showed excellent form in the trials as a custodian in the water-polo matches. He then displayed a fine sense of anticipation and a very keen eye. He was closely challenged by M. de V. Soares (V.R.C.) who also played well up to form as the Club's senior goal-keeper.

Mr. D. F. Lopes, the team manager, has been closely connected with aquatics in the Colony for some years past and is fully capable of carrying the responsibilities as leader of the team. Mr. Lopes is also an official time-keeper of the V.R.C. in which capacity he officiated at all the Club's swimming gains and championships.

On his first visit to England W. A. (Bill) Brown, the Australian opening batsman has distinguished himself greatly by scoring a thousand runs and hitting up a century in his first Test at Lord's.

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105 vs. Cambridge U.  
2 vs. M. C. C.  
58 vs. Essex.  
20 vs. Oxford U.  
19 vs. Lancs.  
0 vs. Hampshire.  
118 vs. Lancs.  
22 vs. England (1st Test).  
73 vs. England (1st Test).  
30 vs. Northants.  
118 vs. Northants.  
62 vs. Gentlemen.  
60 vs. Gentlemen.  
105 vs. England (2nd Test).  
2 vs. England (2nd Test).  
34 vs. Surrey.  
0 vs. Surrey.  
72 vs. England (3rd Test).  
0 vs. England (3rd Test).  
17 vs. Derbyshire.  
10 vs. Derbyshire.  
14 vs. Yorkshire.  
12 vs. Yorkshire.  
15 vs. England (4th Test).  
12 vs. Glamorgan.  
29 vs. Warwick.  
2 vs. Warwick.

995 Average: 36.8

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**Qualifying Round in  
U.S. Open**

New York, Aug. 22.  
The front line of America's golfing army will be virtually intact when the play begins in the national open championship play at Brookline, Mass., on September 10. The 36-hole medal play sectional qualifying rounds, played yesterday on 23 courses scattered over the country, found only three leaders failing to attain the score of 171 required to qualify, Gene Romans, George Voigt and Walter Emery.—Associated Press.

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S.C.C. Stragglers ..... 10 3 2 5 7  
S.C.C. Wanderers ..... 10 2 1 7 5

## SCOTLAND RETAINS AMATEUR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

**Title Won For Third Year  
In Succession**

Portsmouth, Aug. 17.  
Scotland retained the Amateur International Golf Championship for the third year in succession by beating Wales by 8-4, with three halved, beating Ireland by 10-4, one halved and England 9-4, two halved.  
Ireland beat England 11-2, two halved and Wales by 9-4 two halved.  
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## BROWN REACHES 1000 RUNS

**Distinguished First  
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**BOWLING AVERAGES**  
R. Booth ..... 155.2 41 334 4 8.56  
A. Lingard ..... 60 14 137 14 9.79  
L. F. Stokes ..... 167.3 20 280 23 10.09  
V. W. L. Stanton ..... 50 15 157 15 10.46  
L. L. Rawlston ..... 100 32 323 20 11.40  
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H. R. Rogers ..... 67.1 12 229 17 12.47  
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C. E. Ollerdesen ..... 125.3 20 418 25 16.05  
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F. P. Bailey ..... 117.4 8 434 25 16.99  
Sgt. Cartwright ..... 32 12 351 20 17.53  
A. J. Isaacs ..... 215.3 36 623 35 17.95  
L. C. Smith ..... 23.3 16 333 14 18.47  
T. W. R. Wilson ..... 196.3 40 493 28 18.92  
E. Foot ..... 83.5 12 343 16 19.94  
P. Humphreys ..... 67 10 351 15 22.25  
P. Madar ..... 42.3 6 258 20 23.90  
H. R. Rogers ..... 118 10 447 21 19.38  
C. E. Ollerdesen ..... 72.4 14 278 13 31.88  
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## BOOTH TOPS KERMANT'S CENTURY GIVES HIM 5TH PLACE

**LEACH'S BOWLING  
FIGURES HIGHER**

**PAT MADAR TAKES MOST  
CATCHES IN SEASON**

Shanghai, August 23.

As a result of the local cricket matches played last week-end no change occurs in the league placings. The Ramblers, by virtue of their victory over the Police, have drawn further away from their nearest rivals, for the latter only succeeded in dividing points.

While few changes were recorded in the batting averages, the consistent Stokes went further into the lead, for neither Booth nor Marshall, his nearest rivals, made any showing with the bat. Several well-known batsmen recorded fine scores during the week-end, premier honours going to S. R. Kermani, with 111 not out, but his feat does not lift him very far up the table.

There were several instances of bowling analyses being upset by the high scoring generally, Booth alone of the leading eight in the bowling decreasing his average.

**BATTING AVERAGES**

	I. No.	R.	H.	Ave.
L. F. Stokes	11	3	657	115.82
P. Booth	11	3	411	126.51
F. Marshall	6	1	188	101.37
D. W. Leach	13	0	424	33.36
S. R. Kermani	14	2	437	31.24
Sgt. Sevenoaks	10	1	260	31.21
A. J. Bowerman	13	1	373	31.08
H. Rogers	4	1	90	28.30
M. J. Divesha	13	3	285	28.50
A. C. Sinclair	10	2	214	28.75
R. D. Gillespie	9	0	240	26.67
O. G. Simpson	12	0	318	26.50
N. W. Keyworth	5	0	131	26.20
N. E. Grieve	9	0	103	24.75
S. W. Edwards	10	0	269	24.45
Lt.-Col. Felly	13	2	249	22.54
C. J. Smith	15	0	234	21.53
E. P. Humphreys	9	0	195	21.78
T. W. R. Wilson	12	0	243	21.18
R. F. Shroff	9	3	136	16.43
J. A. Isaacs	14	1	252	16.58
J. B. Kenyon	4	2	37	15.50
G. B. Elliott	7	1	114	14.00
H. D. Blidwell	13	2	203	13.45
H. P. Madar	9	2	128	13.28
Sgt. Sellers	8	0	145	12.12
J. C. Jenkins	8	1	128	12.43
E. A. Jockelyn	9	1	132	12.28
Sgt. Mowatt	10	1	152	12.20
S. F. Shroff	14	0	224	16.00
Sgt. Cartwright	8	3	79	28.50
J. Farrow	13	0	203	12.53
H. Meston	10	5	78	26.50
W. H. Cochran	12	0	168	14.50
T. H. Darvall	10	1	139	12.44
J. M. Pearson	9	1	142	17.25
Sign. Lowe	7	1	90	22.50
Lieut. Home	7	0	104	23.14
F. P. Bailey	10	1	134	14.78
Sgt. Dalway	8	1	108	14.57
T. A. Madar	13	1	139	14.57
J. C. Jenkins	8	1	95	22.15
F. E. L. Carey	7	0	99	14.12
N. Hart-Baker	8	0	113	19.17





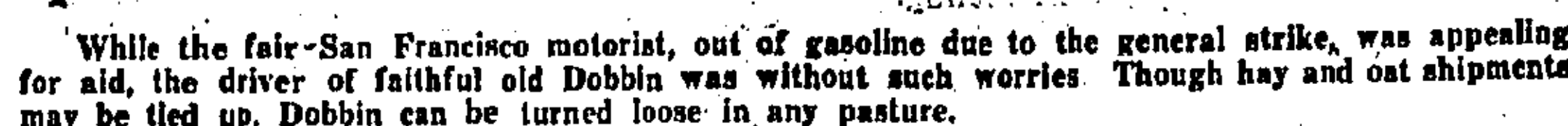


**CENTRAL SUGAR FACTORY**

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## SOLDIERS TO BUILD ROADS IN HONAN

General Liu Chih, chairman of the Honan provincial government, has telegraphed to the provincial department of reconstruction for Honan, instructing that soldier-labour be utilised for the construction of highways in western Honan in accordance with the order of General Chiang Kai-shek.



## IRON AND STEEL PLANT

Preparations for the establishment of the National Iron and Steel Works at Ma-An-Shan in Northern Anhwei have been under the charge of Mr. Huang Chin-tao, vice-Minister of Industries, who has recently been commissioned to go to the United States to inspect the machines necessary for the Works and study their prices. As soon as Mr. Huang returns, the preparations will be rushed to completion. —(Chekiang Agency).

### INEFFICIENT WORK ALLEGED

## SOUTH AFRICA'S GOLD PROFIT ESTIMATE

# U.S. SILK CURTAILMENT ORDER LIFTED

New York, To-day.—The Silk Code Authority is to rescind its curtailment order, explaining that an improvement in the market and the unsettlement of the entire textile industry has stimulated buying.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

## Latest Quotations

**Rubbers**

Alor Gajah 1.60 b.  
Ayer Moleks 1.42½ b.  
Ayer Panas 2.10 b., 2.17½.  
Bassetts .92½ b., .97 s.  
Bukit K. B. .50 b.  
Bukit K.B. .50 b.  
Bukit Katilins .90 b., .94 s.  
Brogas 1.17½ b., 1.20 s.  
Changkat Serdangs 6.20 b.  
Glenealya 2.55 b.  
Kempas 3.50 b.  
Kuala Sidims 2.62½ b., 2.75 s.  
Kluangs 6.60 b.  
Mentakabs .45 X.R., 47½ X.R.  
New Schudaïs 2.05 b., 2.10 s.  
Nyalas 1.62½ b., 1.57½ s.  
Malaka Pindas 1.82½ b., 1.87½ s.  
Pajams 2.50 b., 2.55 s.  
Punggors .50 b., .52½ s.  
Tapahs 2.50 b., 2.52½ s.  
Tamballaks 1.15 b., 1.20 s.  
Ulu Benuts .65 b., .66½ s.  
United Malaccas 2.00 b., 2.07½ s.  
Ulu Pandan 1.45 b.

## EDUCATING WORKLESS JUVENILES

Attendance at a course of instruction will be enforced in the same way as attendance at school. The object of the courses of instruction is to prevent demoralisation which so soon threatens boys and girls when they have nothing to occupy their hands and minds.—British Wireless Service.

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## Night Telegrams

"Rubber: Buying was mostly by dealers. After the opening, the tone was quietly steady, but for the rest of the day until closing there was practically no change. There was no particular news and sentiment locally was bullish.

"The Annalist" Index of Business Activity is 78.5 compared with 77.9 last week."—Reuter.

## Construction Safety Proved

Experiments in connection with the scheme will then be carried out.

The estimated cost of the tunnel is £8,000,000.

Experiments are considered to have proved that the tunnel can be constructed so that it is perfectly safe.

Financial help for the project is expected from France.

## MERCHANT PAYS FOR LAPSE

## Failed To Register On Arrival

Mr. Charles E. A. Sussella, merchant, was fined \$10 by Mr. W. W. Thomson at the Central Magistrate's court this morning, for failing to register with the local authorities on his arrival here as an alien.

Sub-Inspector Nolloth stated that accused came to the Colony last Monday by the ex-President Taft and registered at the Gloucester Hotel.

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Turkeys, Cock lb. 75 —

" Hen " 70 61

Snipe " each 20 —

Pheasant pair 2.00 2.20

Quail " each 28 —

Partridges " 30 —

FRUITS.

Almonds lb. 70 35

Apples (California) " 24 23

Bananas (bride's) " 4 4

Carambola " 20 —

Cocoanuts each 14 10

Lemons, China lb. 12 10

Lemons, American each 12 10

Lichees, Dried lb. 120 25

Oranges (Canton) " — —

Oranges " 24 —

Peach (Canton) " 14 10

Peanuts " 14 10

Peradimonas, Large " 16 —

Pineapple, Siam each 12 12

Walnuts lb. 15 —

Grapes " 65 —

VEGETABLES, ETC.

Artichokes lb. — —

Beans, Sprout lb. 5 —

" Long " 12 —

Best Root " 12 —

Brinjals, Green " 6 5

" Red " 6 5

Cabbage, Chinese " 14 —

" (Shanghai) " 30 12

Cauliflower (Large) each — —

" (Medium) " — —

" (Small) " — —

Carrots lb. 6 5

Celery, Chinese " 3 10

Chilies, Dried " 20 25

" Red " 15 16

" Green " 10 8

Curry Root, English " 10 8

Scotch Broom " 6 5

Garlic " 10 6

Ginger, Young " 18 7

" Old " 12 20

Horseradish, Shal " 45 8

Indian Corn each — —

Lettuce lb. 12 1

Okroes " 12 —

Onions, Bombay " 8 6

" Green " 8 6

" Shanghai " 8 6

Parsley " 50 60

Potatoes, English " 4 3

" Japanese " 4 3

" American " 8 3

Pumpkin " 5 4

Radish bunch — —

Rhubarb (Fresh) " — —

Spinach lb. 6 3

Tomatoes " 24 4

Turnips, Faml " 6 4

" (Long) " 6 4

Vegetable Marrow " 8 —

Water Cress " 7 15

Water Lily Root " 5 —

Mush Room " 50 —

BUTCHER MEAT.

Beef Sirloin lb. 34 24

" Prime Cut " 30 23

" Corned " 49 23

" Roast " 43 24

" Breast " 35 20

" Soup " 25 30

" Steak " 34 24

" Steak, Soft " 30 20

" Sausages " 36 23

Bullock's Brains per set 20 10

" Tongue, Fresh each 135 50

" " corned " 130 50

" Head lb. 130 50

" Heart " 20 20

" Hump, Salt " 12 10

" Feet each 15 10

" Kidneys " 27 20

" Liver lb. 29 15

" Tripe " 1.80 6

Calver Head & Feet set \$1.50 \$1.00

Mutton Chop lb. 45 25

" Leg " 45 25

" Shoulder " 45 25

" Saddle " 45 —

" Brains per set 45 —

" Jan. 6 Jan.

Pig's Chitterlings " 32 27

" Feet lb. 15 15

" Fry " 26 15

" Head " 15 29

" Kidneys " 12 10

" Liver lb. 45 25

Pork Chop " 30 25

" Lion " 36 30

" Leg " 30 20

" Fat or Lard " 30 20

Sheep's Head & Feet per set 15 6

" Kidneys each 12 10

" Liver lb. 45 25

Sucking Pig, to order lb. 25 25

" Suet, Beef " 34 20

" Suet, Beef " 35 20

" Mutton " 42 20

" Sausage " 28 20

" No. 1 " 32 —

FISH.

Barbel lb. 43 15

Bream " 28 24

Canton Fish " 28 —

" Water Fish " 28 —

Codfish " 36 15

Crabs " 60 15

Cuttle, Fish " 24 65

Dece " 42 10

Eels, Conger " 64 10

" Yellow " 38 19

Frogs " 38 25

Carps " 64 8

Gadus " 25 40

Herrings " 23 22

" Fresh " 32 18

" Lobster " 70 62

Mackerel " 35 33

Mullet " 36 18

Oysters " 34 12

Pearch " 26 20

Pike " 44 16

Plaice " 54 30

Pomfret, White " 62 33

Pomfret, Black " 30 36

Prawns " 33 10

Roach " 36 33

Salmon " 15 8

Shad " 13 10

Shrimp " 45 33

Snapper " 44 33

Tench " 23 12

Turtles " 76 12

Small Fresh water " — —

Soles " 40 12



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## The China Mail

Hong Kong, Tuesday, August 28, 1934.

### The Crown Colonies

The Colonial Office has completed the general review of productive and trade conditions in the British Crown Colonies on which some of its officials have been engaged with the collaboration of non-official helpers. It has been published under the title "An Economic Survey of the Colonial Empire, 1932." The task of bringing the information up to date will, of course, be easier as time goes on, but the date and the price (twenty-five shillings) make it very doubtful whether it will become available for reference except on the shelves of a public library. Nonetheless the facts and figures should be useful to anyone who is considering whether there may not be some new line which might be acceptable to the growing industries and changing fashions of the East. While we are enquiring into our own troubles, it is always possible that something might be learned from the activities of the fifty-seven million people that live in the two million square miles of territory that is at least nominally under the same central control as ourselves. We are assured that "self-sufficiency is in no sense the policy of His Majesty's Government or the local Governments for the Colonial Empire; on the contrary everything possible is being done to encourage and develop the export trade on sound lines. "One notices as usual how little Hong Kong comes into the picture, but if we ignore what is being done elsewhere we shall have no right to complain.

There is nothing small about the totals of Crown Colony trade, with imports of £175 million, and exports of domestic produce of £79 million, nor is there anything lacking in the variety. If Sir Philip Cunliffe Lister and his successors are able to carry out the systematic plan of development which is under contemplation, we shall have new uses for our economies of abundance, and they will not be balked by adding only to staple commodities produced by larger rivals. The investigators of the Imperial Institute, though at present hampered by lack of funds, are always busy, and there can be no estimate of what the Institute, with Kew Gardens, and co-ordinated institutions, like the new Weizmann Research Institute just opened at Rehovoth in Palestine, alongside the Agricultural Experimental Station, may do to make new wealth. Is not modern Canada built on "ninety day wheat," which is hardly a

generation old? Has not Kew added millions to the value of African wheat growing areas by its resistant variety? Has it not just been published that a Rubber plantation in Malaya cultivated by "bud-grafting" has increased its yield from four hundred and fifty pounds per acre to fifteen hundred?

One of the plans most popular amongst the Chinese people of this Colony is the agricultural development of the New Territories. The difficulties, with our present knowledge and methods, are obvious; but have we explored the new knowledge and new methods by which big results have been won elsewhere? If our results would be less, it is still true that in bad times every little counts.

### RUSSIANS WITHOUT PASSPORTS

Two Arrive From Canton On Sunday.

Charged with entering the Colony without a valid passport, two young unemployed Russians, M. A. Chasin and L. F. Martynuk, were fined \$25, in default three weeks' imprisonment, by Mr. W. Thomson at the Central Magistracy this morning. An order for the expulsion of accused was also made. Sergeant Russell said that the accused came to the Colony from Canton on Sunday, and were arrested with Chinese certificates in their possession, but no British papers.

### Personal Pars

Mr. E. W. Ralston, well-known local swimmer arrived in Hong Kong, following a visit to Australia, by the Terukuni Maru to-day.

Mrs. Elsie Blackwell arrived from London to-day by the m.s. Terukuni Maru.

Mr. Karl Loring and Mrs. Ruth Loring arrived here to-day from Marseilles by the m.s. Terukuni Maru.

Mr. Jacob Nettesheim and Mrs. Antoinette Nettesheim, passengers from Naples, arrived here to-day by the m.s. Terukuni Maru.

Miss Ethel Palmer, from Singapore, and Miss Lillian Hammerton and Mr. William M. Dempster, from London, arrived here to-day by the m.s. Terukuni Maru.

A Dinner Dance will be held at the Repulse Bay Hotel to-morrow. The "Andertonians" Band will be in attendance on this occasion.

HERE, THERE  
and  
EVERYWHERE

NO ENNUI AMONG INNUIT

The Innuits, of whom the King wrote in his recent message to them, that he has often heard "that no people are merrier or more thoughtful of their families," comprise all the Eskimo tribes of North America.

The word itself means simply "the people." "Eskimo" is an Indian word meaning "those who eat raw flesh."

The good temper of the Eskimos is famous. They never fight with each other and they are never jealous. Divorce among them is easy and frequent and causes no ill feeling.

Their total population is believed to be about 29,000.

TALE OF A TYPEWRITER

The story of an Oxford Rhodes scholar who was allowed to use a typewriter in his "schools" because of his bad handwriting seemed odd.

The sound of a typewriter would be most distracting in the cloistered calm of an examination room.

One of the examiners in the school which the scholar in question was taking, stated that he remembered his papers well. They were not typed but were written in quite a good handwriting.

There are legends of men whose writing has been so bad that they have been invited to come and type them out under supervision.

But no one has ever been allowed to type in the schools during an examination.

### Your Daily Smile!

Teacher: "William, construct a sentence using the word 'Archaic.'"  
William: "We can't have archaic and eat it too."

For Direction.

Golfers (far off in the rough): "Say, caddy, why do you keep looking at your watch?"

Caddy: "It isn't a watch air; it's a compass."

The Debate

"What are the town fathers debating?"  
"Whether to keep up the good roads and fine the motorists for speeding, or maintain a modhole and charge them for hauling 'em out."

Although not in the etiquette book one must learn how to bow to the inevitable.

### Facts You Did Not Know

The Irish Free State government will finance a beet sugar manufacturing company to develop the production of sugar in Ireland.

New Brushes for water paints have hollow handles on which hose can be screwed to clean their bristles by flowing water through them.

The road building program of seven Yangtze provinces of China provides for the construction of 6000 kilometers of highways next year.

## LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Navy Day will be held in Hong Kong on either January 19 or January 26, and not on October 21 (Trafalgar Day), as last year, on account of the proximity of the Military Tattoo to that date.

One case of diphtheria was reported in the Colony during the 48 hours ended August 24.

The M. C. L. (Prison Branch) is holding a Ladies' Whist Drive at the Prison Officer's Mess on Thursday, September 6, at 3 p.m.

A meeting of the Sanitary Board will be held at 4.15 p.m. to-day.

Pleading guilty to charges of loitering in Caine Road on Sunday morning with intent to commit a felony, and for being in possession of a screw driver for an unlawful purpose, Chan Wah, unemployed, was fined \$100, in default two months' hard labour, by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning. Sergeant Goodwin prosecuted.

As a result of taking of an overdose of opium after a family quarrel, Shuen Lan-ying, a 30-year-old concubine, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital at 3 a.m. this morning in a serious condition, and died at 8 a.m.

## STORM-CLOUDS OVER EUROPE.

SUPPORTS OF PEACE  
ARE SNAPPING

"CHAOS IS IMPENDING"

(By G. Ward Price.)

FOR two years past the makings of an international crisis have been accumulating fast in Europe. Dangerously explosive conditions have developed. Will the death of Dollfus act as the detonating spark?

During recent weeks I have been in the three capitals where the gunpowder is piled highest. In each I had intimate talks with Government officials who will pull decisive strings and press final buttons if Europe is indeed faced with the catastrophe of another war.

All of them discussed that possibility with a sort of horrified fascination, like men standing on a sagging, shaky bridge above a terrible abyss. They hear the supports of peace straining and snapping beneath them. They are clearly convinced that unless those foundations are quickly strengthened the collapse into chaos will come. Let me summarise the notes of these conversations which I had already begun to make before the Austrian Chancellor was murdered:

1. Paris.—France fears war, but does not, at the present moment, fear Germany. She is now at the maximum of her military strength, and could increase it by lengthening the present twelve-months term of military service.

From this year onwards, however, there will be a sudden fall in the annual contingent of recruits, owing to the swift drop in the number of births which the war brought about in France.

France Non-Aggressive  
France will never make an aggressive war on Germany, but war might come if Germany were to try to occupy the Saar—even should next January's plebiscite go in her favour—without first paying to the French Government in cash the full value of the coal mines there and of the capital investments France has made in them. The German Government has not got the cash required. It does not, furthermore, admit the liability, claiming that the Peace Treaty provision for paying over the value of the mines to France formed part of the reparations which were finally cancelled a couple of years ago at the last Reparations Conference of Lausanne.

France would, however, join in any war that began with a German attack on a Western European Power, being convinced that, after a German victory, her turn would come next.

She is holding out the prospect of such support to the British Government. What she wants Britain to do is this:  
(a) Last November Germany possessed 1,800 machines capable of utilisation or instantaneous transformation for war purposes, as bombers, fighters, and scouts. At that time, eight months ago, she had 9,000 trained pilots.  
(b) Germany's capacity of output for war aeroplanes was, last November, 1,000 per month. It is therefore perfectly possible, according to the French General Staff, that Germany at the present moment may possess a concealed force of 5,000 aeroplanes with pilots capable of flying them.

These machines would be more modern and more efficient than the machines of either the French or British air forces.

Military experts in France believe that war, if it comes, will start with air raids of unprecedented destructiveness, organised in mass formations on a scale never yet seen even in aerial manoeuvres. Against these attacks they admit that it would be impossible to defend Paris, London, or any great city. They count, however, on carrying out instant and extensive reprisals from their own aerodromes along the eastern frontier which would lay waste the Rhineland and many towns in the interior of Germany.

No Desire To Fight  
If this mutual destruction does not bring about collapse, by disorganising the whole machinery of civilised existence, the French General Staff expects the next phase to be one of highly mobile mechanised warfare. Against this the new French frontier fortifications would provide a formidable barrier, but should this stage of the campaign, as the French hope, take the form of an invasion of Germany, the final development would be the clash of huge masses of men, which might lead to stalemate, as in the last war.

2. Berlin.—My impression of Germany was that the mass of the people do not want to fight, but would do so like cornered wild cats if their Government can convince them that Germany is being "surrounded," humiliated, and dictated to by a ring of enemies.

The Nazi regime is in a position of peculiar embarrassment. One of the first aims it ever declared was union with Austria. The outrage with which the Austrian Nazis tried to bring about this union, and the gully to the theft charge.

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## STOKE SHARPSHOOTERS RIDDLE LEEDS DEFENCE EIGHT TIMES

EUROPEAN  
LADY'S PROTEST  
IS UNAVAILING"Does Not Convince Me"  
Says Magistrate

## JUST ANOTHER DOG CASE

Mrs. A. H. Delcourt of No. 247, Prince Edward Road, was fined \$25 by Mr. J. B. H. Lee at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for allowing her dog to wander in Prince Edward Road on July 5 at 12 a.m.

Mrs. Delcourt stated that her dog had not left the house because she had seen it only a few minutes before when it had gone to have its food, and that she had also noticed that the gate was closed.

Inspector Post said that the dog could not get out when the gate was closed.

Mr. Lee remarked that the gate may have been opened and that the dog could have got out then.

"I can always hear the gate being opened, but I heard nothing at that time," said Mrs. Delcourt.

"That is not enough to convince me," replied Mr. Lee.

## Unmuzzled Dog.

For allowing his dog to wander in Dorset Crescent at 8.55 a.m. on August 5, without a muzzle, Mr. T. H. Smith, of No. 2 Dorset Crescent, was fined \$25 by Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Mr. M. F. Carlton, of No. 395 Shanghai Street, was fined \$12 for keeping two unlicensed dogs at his house on August 4.

NATIONWIDE STRIKE IN  
U.S. THREATENED

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## FOOD FOR NEEDY

Washington, later—It is announced that the N.R.A. will provide food for all the striking textile workers who can prove that they need it.

"The relief authorities are supposed to take care of the needy people. We are not equipped or prepared to judge the merits of a labour dispute," declared the relief head, Mr. Hopkins.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

## COPPER DISPUTE

Butte, To-day—It is announced that the Anaconda Copper Company is about to settle differences with 31 local unions, leaving only four unions striking. It is expected that the remaining disputers will arbitrate next week.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

## MEETING ARRANGED

Washington, later—Representatives of the aluminum workers and employers are meeting the National Labour representatives. They agreed to meet together in an attempt to arrive at a satisfactory basis for terminating the strike.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.



Eugenia Bankhead Hoyt, daughter of Congressman W. B. Bankhead, of Alabama, and sister of the actress Tallulah Bankhead, hurried to the bedside in Nice, France, of her several times husband, Morton Hoyt (insert). Washington, D. C. millionaire. They were divorced in 1929 after they had been married and divorced twice previously. Mrs. Hoyt has two other ex-husbands. She is shown as she is called.

## To-day's Short Story.

Death On The  
StraightawayBy Norman  
Matson

RANDALL PATTERSON'S bright blue cabriolet cost him 8,000 dollars. It was heavy and fast, the hood so low that the driver's angle of vision came to earth a hundred yards beyond the headlights. Never mind, it was handsome and arrogant; a car for a handsome and arrogant young man.

Randall Patterson kicked it into a rush down the curving drive of the Forbes's place, lurching sharply round into the Balentine turnpike which runs straight as geometry from Cornwall nine miles to the village of Dangerfield, four lanes, good cement. It was a bright day, too early for traffic; easy as yawning he let her out to sixty, to seventy.

To the sleepy hiker with the weary thumb he looked like life as it ought to be. Actually Randall Patterson was poisoned with disappointment. He felt old (he was 28) and the future was darkness. Last night Helen Forbes, beautiful, rich, had said no, and meant it. That was a fact, no matter how often he turned it over in his mind. It was a fact that complicated life, now and for ever. A fraction of an ounce of further pressure on the accelerator, eighty miles an hour. . . . From the other, the Dangerfield end of that straightaway, Hattie Bickerton, with four hens in a crate beside her, direct-

ed her slyer toward Cornwall. Hattie had once taught school. Now she was a pensionaire, besides that she was a raiser of poultry, a psychologist, observer of life, a spinster. In plain words she was the biggest gossip in Dangerfield.

Black hairs grew here and there on her chin. Blue youthful eyes looked out from smile wrinkles. She sat straight as a ramrod as she drove, the two brown pom-poms on her round hat bobbing about in the breeze. She was thinking that when she delivered the hens to Miss Anderson at the Forbes mansion, she just might learn a bit more about Randall Patterson and Miss Helen. Not to tell, nor to write—just to know. There was something of the pure artist about Hattie. She liked her gossip for its own sake.

## TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "Quiet Corner," by G. B. Stern.

When she saw the bright blue car she stopped.

It was upside down, four wheels turning. In the bright air drifting away over the coarse tidal grass, there was a thinning haze of dust.

Randall Patterson had a crooked, hollow-cheeked face, and the nose had been broken in an airplane crash; but he was handsome, oh, he was handsome, even in wide-eyed death, tawny hair dragged with oil and earth. Hattie bent down over him. His hands lay above his head. The backs of both were deeply scratched. She sniffed and the brown pom-poms danced on her hat, she hunted with nose and eyes, pounced on his right lapel. A posy was pinned there, a tiny bouquet, one yellow rosebud, one white gillyflower, a green leaf for background—odd but charming.

"I'll be confounded," Hattie said, thus reaching her extreme of profanity in one jump, and she straightened her meagre, inches, looked carefully all about, began to walk in widening circles around the body. All she found was a grey and lavender hat-box and the cover of same; inside the box, the usual pasteboard oval, was a ruddy, sticky stain. She was thoughtfully studying this when a State cop arrived on his motor-cycle.

"Hattie Bickerton!" said he.

"Good morning."

He was Bob Harris, formerly a Dangerfield boy, indeed had been a pupil of hers in the 8th grade. He was a boy still, she thought, so proud of his Sam Browne harness the heavy gun thonged to his lean flank; but she watched as it respectfully while he listened and felt for heartbreak. When he took out and wiped a pocket mirror, she spoke; "Marcy sakes, Robert, use your eyes; the boy's dead, look at

DECEPTIVE  
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## GIRL MOTORIST FINED

"The traffic sign was rather deceptive, Your Worship," said Mr. D. C. Sullivan, Sanitary Inspector, when he was summoned before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning, for driving down a road closed to traffic at the junction of Robinson and Conduit Roads.

Inspector Sullivan, who had a clean traffic record, was cautioned by the Magistrate.

## LICENSE NOT RENEWED

Mr. T. G. Peterson, of 18 Conduit Road, was fined \$5 for failing to renew his driving license.

## DANGEROUS DRIVING

"I don't think this man ought to be on the road," said Mr. Hamilton, in adjourning the case against Kwok Chow, driver of lorry No. 3152, who was summoned for speeding in Queen's Road Central, and for carrying an excessive load.

Cancellation of accused's driver's license was recommended by His Worship to the Inspector General of Police.

## LEARNER IN TROUBLE

For driving her car on a road not specified in a learner's license, Miss S. W. Wong, of No. 44 Cochran Street, was fined \$10.

## DANGEROUS DRIVING

Summoned at the instance of Sub-Inspector R. Cunningham, Li Chung, driver of public car No. 782, was fined \$30, in default two weeks' imprisonment, for driving without due care and caution.

Inspector Cunningham stated that on August 17, he was proceeding east, along Caine Road, in Police car No. 801 when defendant's car, coming from the opposite direction, overtook a moving bus, also coming from the opposite direction. He said that his driver had then to apply the brakes in order to avoid a collision.

Defendant had previous traffic convictions.

## A.A.A. PAYMENTS TO FARMERS

Washington, To-day—The Agricultural Adjustment Administration has announced that it paid out to 1,039,125 farmers U.S.\$38,114,245 up to August 16 as part payment on the cotton reduction contracts.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

these dilated pupils! Dead's beef, he is."

Bob Harris put the mirror away.

"Speedin'!"

"Like a bullet."

"You witnessed it?"

"No," drily, "that's a deduction. After his front wheels hit sand the car travelled through the air like a bird for thirty feet. Then it bounced and rolled over three times."

They looked along the still-deserted highway, broad and smooth—and safe.

"Musta been crowded over by some southpaw driver going toward Cornwall."

Hattie shook her head. "He was alone on the highway. For five minutes I waited for gas at the station a mile away, and nobody passed going this way."

"Alone and all at once he turns off? He was drunk."

"Smell," Hattie said. "Or maybe your nose wouldn't tell you, since you've had a drink already this morning. I don't use it and I can smell liquor a block away. He hadn't tasted any."

"Then a front shoe blew out?"

Hattie nodded. "Maybe it did; but if it did somebody blew out."

Officer Harris scratched his brown curls. He was young and handsome, too. Between them, the dead youth and the live, little Hattie Bickerton stood, her brown pom-poms bobbing; impersonal, thoughtful.

"Robert, you had better get along to a telephone."

He didn't like her tone, which was peremptory. It reminded him of school.

"Don't rush me, Miss Hattie. Now look, he was driving smack in the middle of the cement; here's the mark where all at once he turned. The question is, why did he turn? Maybe the steering gear bust."

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RECORD MARGIN FOR  
THIS SEASONSPURS DISAPPOINT HOME  
CROWD AGAINST PRESTON

London, To-day.

The season's goal scoring record has been set up by Stoke City.

Incensed by their defeat at Sheffield on Saturday they touched their best form yesterday to riddle the Leeds defence eight times, conceding only one goal.

The Spurs, who were held to a draw at White Hart Lane on Saturday by Everton, again disappointed their large following by dropping both home points to Preston, the newly promoted team.

Aston Villa atoned for their defeat at St. Andrew's by recording a home win over the Wolves, while Huddersfield, who opened the season with a defeat at Sunderland, overcame Derby County by a lone goal.

Newcastle, demoted last season, sustained their second defeat when they met Blackpool in their second away fixture. Sheffield United, who accompanied them to the lower division, broke their "duck" at Bradford where they scored five times against the City.

Hammers opened their season with an odd goal defeat at the hands of Burnley at Upton Park, while Bournemouth, in the southern section, lost by 5 goals to 1 in their debut game at Newport. Cardiff and Swansea registered their second successive wins and the Welsh Clubs had a great day.

Chesterfield are finding that the northern section teams have considerably improved since last season when they nearly beat Barnsley in the race for promotion. Drawn on Saturday at Rotherham, they were beaten at home by Tranmere yesterday.

Results, as called by Reuter, were:—

**FIRST DIVISION**  
Aston Villa 2 Wolves  
Huddersfield 1 Derby  
Stoke 8 Leeds  
Tottenham 1 Preston  
**SECOND DIVISION**  
Barnsley 1 Notts C.  
Blackpool 4 Newcastle  
Bradford 2 Sheffield U.  
Fulham 2 Brentford  
Norwich 4 Bury  
Southampton 0 Port Vale  
Swansea 5 Oldham  
West Ham 1 Burnley

**THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)**  
Cardiff 1 Luton  
Charlton 3 Torquay  
Newport 6 Bournemouth  
Northampton 2 Exeter  
**THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)**  
Chesterfield 0 Tranmere  
Rotherham 2 Halifax

**To-day's Games**  
**FIRST DIVISION**  
Grimsby (-) v Sunderland (-)  
**THIRD DIVISION (North)**  
Rochdale (1) v Barrow (2)  
Southport (0) v Doncaster (0)

**To-morrow's Games**  
**FIRST DIVISION**  
Chelsea (0) v Wednesday (1)  
Everton (1) v Leicester (1)  
Manchester C. (2) v Liverpool (1)  
Middlesbrough (2) v Portsmouth (1)  
W. Brom. (1) v Birmingham (2)

**SECOND DIVISION**  
Plymouth (1) v Hull (1)  
**THIRD DIVISION (South)**  
Bristol R. (3) v Swindon (0)  
Clapton (0) v Coventry (0)  
Gillingham (-) v Millwall (-)  
Reading (1) v Bristol C. (1)  
Southend (1) v Aldershot (0)  
Watford (2) v Brighton (0)

**THIRD DIVISION (North)**  
Gateshead (2) v Darlington (2)  
Hartlepool (1) v Chester (0)  
Mansfield (-) v Lincoln (-)  
N. Brighton (2) v Crewe (1)  
Wrexham (4) v Walsall (2)  
York (2) v Stockport (2)

**Thursday**  
**THIRD DIVISION (North)**  
Carlisle (3) v Accrington (0)  
**THIRD DIVISION (South)**  
Queen's P.R. (2) v Crystal P. (1)

**HUGH JOHNSON'S TACTICAL  
WIN IN PERSONAL DUEL**  
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that General Johnson is chief. The latter will probably be appointed head of the National Emergency Council. Miss Perkins is expected to confine her activities very closely to the Labour Department.

Generally speaking President Roosevelt has worked out a plan to keep both from stepping on the sensitive toes of General Johnson.—Reuter

Week-End  
Special Forecast

## FIRST DIVISION

ARSENAL (2) v Liverpool (1)  
A. VILLA (0) v Derby (2)  
Blackburn (4) v Leeds (2)  
CHELSEA (2) v Leicester (0)  
EVERTON (-) v Preston (-)  
GRIMSBY (-) v Portsmouth (0)  
HUD'FIELD (2) v Tottenham (0)  
Manchester C. (2) v WED'DAY (3)  
MIDDLESB'RO' v West Bromwich (3)  
Stoke (1) v Birmingham (1)  
Wolves (1) v SUN'DLAND (6)

## SECOND DIVISION

BARNLEY (-) v Port Vale (-)  
Blackpool (0) v Hull (0)  
BOLTON (2) v Bury (0)  
BRADF'LD C. (2) v Swansea (1)  
NORWICH (-) v Brentford (-)  
NORWICH (-) v Fulham (-)  
NOTTS C. (3) v Bradford (1)  
PLYMOUTH (4) v Manchester U. (1)  
SHEFFIELD U. (-) v Manchester U. (-)  
Southampton (1) v Oldham (0)  
WEST HAM (2) v Notts F. (1)

## THIRD DIVISION (South)

Bournemouth (3) v Coventry (3)  
Bristol R. (0) v Luton (4)  
CHARLTON (4) v Brighton (3)  
CRYSTAL P. (3) v Cardiff (2)  
Newport (2) v Bristol C. (2)  
N'AMPTON (3) v Clapton (0)  
Queen's P.R. (2) v Aldershot (4)  
READING (2) v Gillingham (0)  
Southend (3) v EXETER (1)  
TORQUAY (2) v Swindon (0)  
WATFORD (-) v Millwall (-)

## THIRD DIVISION (North)

BARROW (5) v Halifax (2)  
Carlisle (0) v Wrexham (0)  
CHESTER (7) v Accrington (0)  
Chesterfield (1) v WALSALL (2)  
Doncaster (0) v Stockport (2)  
HARTLEPOOL (2) v Crewe (1)  
Mansfield (3) v Rotherham (0)  
N. BRIGHTON (3) v Darlington (3)  
Rochdale (1) v TRANMERE (0)  
Southport (1) v Gateshead (1)  
York (-) v Lincoln (-)

**SCOTTISH LEAGUE**  
Aberdeen (-) v Dunfermline (-)  
Aberdeen (-) v M'RWELL (-)  
CLYDE (2) v Falkirk (0)  
HAMILTON (4) v Airdrie (2)  
HEARTS (0) v Dundee (1)  
KILMARNOCK (4) v Ayr (2)  
Mansfield (3) v Celtic (3)  
Queen's Pk. (2) v St. Mirren (1)  
Queen's Pk. (0) v Partick (2)  
St. Johnstone (0) v HIBERNIAN (1)

(Figures in brackets denote the result of the corresponding game last year, while teams given in capital letters are favoured to win. All home teams are mentioned first.)

**THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)**  
P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts  
Newport 2 2 0 0 3 1 4  
Cardiff 2 2 0 0 3 1 4  
Charlton 2 1 0 0 4 1 2  
Gillingham 1 1 0 0 3 0 2  
Brighton 1 1 0 0 3 1 2  
Bristol C. 1 1 0 0 3 1 2  
Swindon 1 1 0 0 3 1 2  
Coventry 1 1 0 0 2 0 2  
Clapton 1 1 0 0 2 1 2  
Northampton 2 1 0 0 2 3 4  
Aldershot 1 0 0 1 2 2 1  
Crystal P. 1 0 0 1 2 2 1  
Barrow 1 0 0 1 1 1 1  
Southend 1 0 0 1 1 1 1  
Chester 2 0 1 1 2 0 2  
Reading 1 0 1 0 1 2 0  
Bristol R. 1 0 1 0 1 3 0  
Walsall 1 0 1 0 1 3 0  
Queen's P.R. 1 0 1 0 1 3 0  
Bournemouth 1 0 1 0 1 3 0  
Torquay 2 0 2 0 2 6 0  
Exeter 2 0 2 0 1 3 0  
Millwall have yet to play their first game.

**THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)**  
P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts  
Tranmere 2 2 0 0 5 1 4  
Stockport 2 1 0 0 4 3 3  
Lincoln 1 1 0 0 3 0 2  
N. Brighton 1 1 0 0 3 1 2  
Darlington 1 1 0 0 2 0 2  
Darlington 1 1 0 0 2 0 2  
Hartlepool 1 1 0 0 2 1 2  
Rotherham 2 0 0 2 4 4 2  
Crewe 1 0 0 1 1 1 1  
Doncaster 1 0 0 1 1 1 1  
Chesterfield 2 0 0 1 2 4 2  
Wrexham 0 0 1 1 1 1 1  
Chester 1 0 0 1 1 2 0  
Gateshead 1 0 0 1 1 2 0  
Mansfield 1 0 0 1 1 2 0  
Walsall 1 0 0 1 1 2 0  
Accrington 1 0 0 1 1 3 0  
Carlisle 1 0 0 1 1 3 0  
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## DAVIS CUP STARS ARRIVE

(Continued From Page 5).

At Eastbourne, where these young players met Australia in the Second Round of the Davis Cup they lost by 4 matches to 1. Australia won the two singles matches on the first day.

Yamaguchi, who had won the Surrey Championship Singles title at Surbiton a few days earlier, met McGrath and was beaten by the young Australian 2-6, 7-5, 6-2, 6-4.

Jack Crawford beat Fujikura 6-3, 6-3, 11-9.

### DOUBLES FAILURE

Then in the doubles Crawford and Quist beat Yamaguchi and Nishimura 6-1, 6-0, 4-6, 9-7.

Thus on the second day Australia had won the tie by 3 matches to nil. On the last day Crawford did not play in the singles but Turnbull took his place and beat Yamaguchi 6-4, 7-5, 9-7, while Fujikura beat McGrath 6-2, 5-7, 6-2, 8-6.

It was a great achievement on the part of Fujikura to have defeated one who had a year earlier beaten Satch and Ellsworth Vines.

The Sydney Referee described that match thus:—

McGrath started well, and led 3-0, but Fujikura evened at 4-4. McGrath netted an easy smash, and was penalised by a linesman's error in calling a ball out.

Serving at 4-5 McGrath was surprised by Fujikura's remarkable retrieving. He made a series of wonderful returns from drives that looked certain to win Vivian his service.

### BRILLIANT TENNIS

Fujikura won the set at 6-4 from 2-4, and, going on, led 3-0 in the second set. The Australian now pressed the attack by volleying well, and won the next two games. Both were playing delightful tennis, and the brilliant kept the galleries cheering. After a hard struggle McGrath won the set at 7-5, finishing with a splendid two-handed volley.

Again Fujikura got away, and led 4-0 in the third set. He used McGrath's two-handed grip for high bounces to his back-hand, tossed well, and won frequently with drop shots, giving McGrath a taste of his own medicine.

Once in trying to smash, McGrath lost his grip, and his racket flew past Stan Youdale's head, and smashed some glasses on the competitors' table.

The players and spectators enjoyed the joke. Eventually McGrath netted a drop shot, and Fujikura won 6-2 and led by two sets to one.

McGrath now played more patiently, and led 5-3, but he netted frequently, and, although he again led 6-5 Fujikura took the set at 8-6. With the tie already won prior to these last two singles, too much importance should not be laid on the results.

There is sure to be a large gathering to see Yamaguchi, Nishimura and Fujikura on the K.C.C. courts.

They are all beautiful stylists who must have gained much experience on their recent tour, even though they did not do as well as some expected.

They are still young, but in a few years they will make a very strong bid for the Davis Cup. Yamaguchi whose second visit to Europe this was, met with most success, as the result of more experience. He won three singles titles at English tournaments.

Nishimura, Japan's No. 1 last season, was disappointing. He was the least successful of the trio.

## COLONY LAWN BOWLERS LEAVE FOR SHANGHAI

(Continued From Page 4.)

The programme for the Interport has been arranged, as follows:

Friday, August 31, practice.

Saturday, Sept. 1, to be arranged.

Sunday, Sept. 2, Yangtzepoo, B. C. at Wayside Park.

Monday, Sept. 3, Junior and Hongkew Golf Club at Hongkew Park.

Tuesday, Sept. 4, Shanghai at Police C.C. greens (Hongkew Park).

Wednesday, Sept. 5, Police R.C. at Hongkew Park.

Thursday, Sept. 6, Shanghai at Shanghai Lawn Bowling Club (Race Course).

Friday, Sept. 7, Shanghai Recreation Club, on Shanghai Recreation Club green.

Saturday, Sept. 8, Shanghai at Yangtzepoo Bowling Club green (Wayside Park).

Sunday, Sept. 9, Hankow, at Hong Palace Hotel.



The Atlantic Ocean was chosen by Charles L. Pearson, Jr., and Ida S. Swinamer for taking the plunge, so to speak, into matrimony. They were wed by a past or in a boat as they swam around off Atlantic City, N.J.

## Death On The Straightaway

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"Maybe a meteor hit him," Hattie suggested insincerely. "That's possible, too. Steering gears on cars like that one don't break, and you know it."

"Well, well, there was a cause to it. There musta been."

"Did you notice the young man's expression, Robert? It's scared. It's terrified. What did he see to make him look like that?"

"What are you getting at, Miss Hattie?"

"Look at this." She showed him the blood-stained hat-box. He said: "Some other car threw it away."

"Then, Robert! And the scratches on his hands?"

"Most natural thing in the world, Miss Hattie. He stuck 'em through the windshield."

"He was wearing goggles. They're lying beside him."

"And that," he smiled, "says what?"

"That says the windshield was laying flat the way he liked it when he was speeding so he could feel the strong wind in his face. So he didn't put his two hands through the windshield. I'll wager you'll find every bit of that shatteredproof glass sticking inside of the frame, anyway. You get along to a telephone, Robert," she said. "But wait, get out your notebook." He got it out. "Take down the licence number."

"Say, I know that. I can do this." Nevertheless he waited once he had the number scribbled down.

"Name's Randall Patterson, age 23. Week-end guest of Helen Forbes. She lives in the big white house at Beach Point; she's an orphan, twenty years old, ward of Fanny Burke, and she'll have seven million dollars next year."

"You're a gossip," Bob Harris said, "and you always was a gossip. I must say. What's all that got to do with this accident?"

"First place I'm not a gossip; second place this wasn't an accident!"

"What was it then?"

"It was," she hesitated. "It was—deliberate. We'll prove that."

He was well known as an aviator. Everybody knows he's engaged or almost engaged to Helen Forbes. You'd better telephone Robert, and get your name in the papers."

"Did he have seven millions?"

"He had his nerve—and his good looks. Good-bye."

"You stay!"

"I'm looking for something."

She went away from the road in short quick steps, head down; but before he had kicked his motorcycle engine into life another idea had come to her and to his surprise he saw her run back to her silver car, saw her climb in and rattle off for ward Cornwall at what was, for her, and for the car as well, a very high rate of speed.

The three sons of Dr. Curley had all at one time or another been taught by Hattie Bickerton, so she and Dr. Curley were old friends. He was, besides being a general practitioner, the coroner, and as medical officer would act in the Patterson case. To him Hattie went next morning with a present of a dozen fresh eggs, the small kind that he liked specially, under one arm, and under the other a square box of some sort wrapped in paper.

He listened to her attentively, even respectfully, for she had Hattie wanted the girl first. Several times helped both him and the district attorney with her enormous, detailed knowledge of other people's business, and with her homely good sense, as well.

Dr. Curley whistled, nodding his head slowly. He said: "They're here now. Which one shall we question first?"

Helen Forbes was a beauty, slim and dark. She was withdrawn, seemed older than she was. In her expression was that stupefaction, that stunned look that comes from great wealth, with its assurance of all material things. She was simply, almost shabbily dressed, without jewellery, and she was small; nevertheless power walked into the room with her, the power of great wealth, and even Hattie was deferential.

She answered questions directly, literally, her slightly bulging eyes half veiled. "No, he never drank. His heart was sound. If he had heart trouble how could he go after altitude records. He was quite healthy, I believe."

Dr. Curley cleared his throat. "You and he were engaged to be married, were you not?"

"We were not."

"But the newspapers..."

"They were wrong. I liked him. He said he liked me." Her tone left it hanging there.

"Ah yes," Dr. Curley said, uncertainly.

"Doctor, I am very wealthy, as you, as everybody knows. He was in debt to his ears. He had been grounded for six months for reckless flying. One of two among his creditors held cheques that were not—very good. He was in deep trouble. Perhaps he liked only my money. Do you see?"

Hattie hitched forward to the edge of her chair so that her feet would touch the floor. "Miss Forbes, he, Mr. Patterson, left your house very early yesterday morning, did he not?"

"It couldn't have been long afterwards."

"Do you see him—say good-bye to him?"

"No. Not as he left. As a matter of fact we had talked till late—till three o'clock about."

For a minute Miss Hattie asked no question. Dr. Curley was silent, too.

The girl raised heavy lids. Her eyes were not dark but light gray, though the lashes were black. She said: "Shall I tell you what we talked about?"

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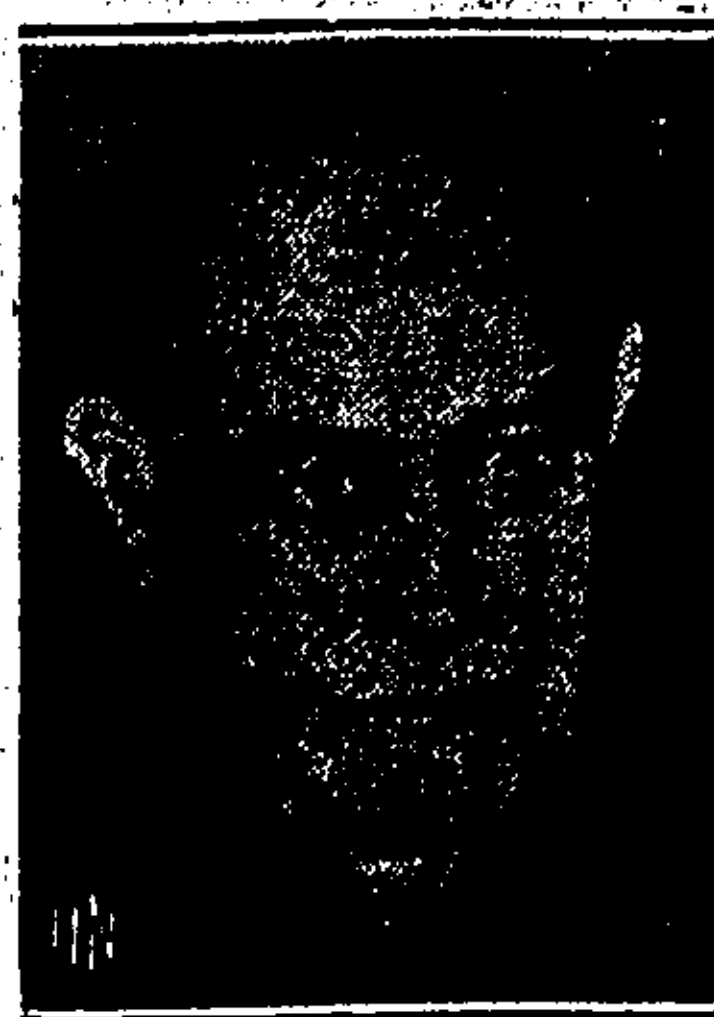
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meaning leader, has been used  
only to designate Hitler.

## STORM-CLOUDS OVER EUROPE

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to achieve that end, and the fact  
that they have been openly en-  
couraged from German soil, have  
brought France, Italy, and Britain  
into a sudden unity of attitude to-  
wards them. The Little Entente,  
which was weakening, has been con-  
solidated by the same event.

In Prague and Belgrade, as well as  
in Paris, they are saying that Ger-  
many is repeating her policy of the  
1860's. Just as Prussia then be-  
gan her career of expansion by first  
tackling her weaker neighbours,  
Denmark and Austria, so that small  
States around Germany believe that  
after the annexation of Austria to-  
day would come that of Czecho-  
Slovakia, and a drive through  
Jugoslavia to an outlet on the  
Adriatic Sea.

### Nazi Regime Shaken

The Nazi regime has furthermore  
been shaken by the mass-executions  
in Germany. Until it has regain-  
ed sure equilibrium, events like the  
murder of Dr. Dollfus may push it  
into courses which Hitler, when he  
has restored his authority to its  
former firm footing, might prefer  
to avoid.

3. Vienna.—The death of Doll-  
fus has removed the only person-  
ality which had prestige outside the  
narrow Austrian frontiers. This  
nation of 6,000,000 is divided,  
roughly into thirds—Communists,  
Nazis, and the followers of Dollfus,  
who aim at peace and internal re-  
forms. With all except the Com-  
munists, whose uprising last Febru-  
ary he vigorously repressed, Doll-  
fus was popular and respected.

Prince Starhemberg, who has  
been acting as Chancellor, is a  
young man of 34—courageous but  
also impetuous, and without experi-  
ence of State affairs. Just over  
ten years ago he was by Hitler's  
side in the Munich putsch. Now  
he has stepped straight from a  
holiday on the beach of the Lido  
to the chief post in a Government  
that believes Hitler to be its worst  
enemy.

### Austria Looks To Italy

In this emergency Austria leans  
most heavily on Italy. The per-  
sonal friendship that had sprung  
up between Mussolini and Dollfus  
stands her in good stead. The  
fact that it was the Head of the  
Italian Government who himself had  
to break the news of her husband's  
murder to the Chancellor's widow  
is one of those psychological details  
that sometimes influence great  
events.

The promptness of Italian mobil-  
ization on the Southern Austrian  
frontier reassures, yet also alarms  
this perplexed and much-tried  
nation.

If the German Reichswehr, or the  
so-called "Austrian Legion," which  
has for months been encamped near  
Munich, were to cross the north-  
ern border, Italian troops would  
simultaneously advance over Aus-  
tria's southern frontier. Would  
harassed Austria be much better off  
by becoming the first battlefield of  
another Great War? On the other  
hand, the advantage to Italy of es-  
tablishing a front wall outside her  
own territory is clear.

Twenty years ago here in Vienna,  
the old Austrian Empire brought  
disaster upon the world by declar-  
ing war on Serbia. Then a great  
Monarchy, she is now, in conse-  
quence of that act, a small and almost  
defenseless Republic. It is no  
more than natural that many peo-  
ple here, as in Germany, should be-  
gin to look upon a Royalist restora-  
tion as perhaps the best pledge of  
Central European peace.

Neither the Hohenzollerns nor  
the Hapsburgs would be likely again  
to risk their thrones by making war.

## Death On The Straightaway

(Continued from Page 10.)

Yes, I told her. She asked me, in  
fact.

"I have only one more question,  
Miss Forbes, if you do not mind.  
Did you give a flower, or rather a  
tiny bouquet, to Mr. Patterson  
yesterday morning?"

"No."

"You were not talking in the gar-  
den at three o'clock then?"

"Certainly not. But I know, I  
happen to know, where the bouton-  
niere came from. I heard voices  
under my window. I had not slept  
and I got up, looked out. Miss  
Burke was there. She often rises  
early. Mr. Patterson, who I be-  
lieve had not slept at all, was with  
her. She was pinning the flowers  
in place. I remember because it  
surprised me."

"Why?"

"The hour for one thing; and she  
did not care very much for him. In  
fact she had repeatedly warned me  
against him. Several years ago he  
was in Wall Street. For a time he  
was customer's man for a Miss  
Burke's own office. She is a stock-  
broker, as perhaps you know. She  
told me he was—not to be trusted."

Helen Forbes had been quite calm,  
even impersonal, but that was train-  
ing, and will power. Now they saw  
her with hurried fingers dig in her  
bag for a handkerchief, realised that  
she was crying.

"I sent him to his death," she  
said, biting her lips.

Hattie watched her, waited a little  
while, then:

"Your theory is that he commit-  
ted suicide, deliberately sending his  
car off the highway?"

"Of course."

"Doctor, may I ask Miss Burke a  
question or two? No, you stay,  
Miss Forbes."

There had been gossip about Miss  
Burke during the 25 years she had  
been confidential secretary for Miss  
Forbes's money-grubbing father, but  
the gossip never suggested that she  
might be more to him than his  
secretary. She had one vice; power.  
Her face was bony; her mouth thin-  
lipped and tight; her iron-grey  
tweed was cut square, no feminine  
nonsense about it, or about her;  
she wore high black shoes with thick  
soles. Her eyes, small pupils under  
eyebrows like opposing check marks,  
frowning, looked through glasses,  
the sort that ride noses of Senators  
and famous attorneys, large oval  
lenses, down-tending.

"Who is this?" Her "this" was  
or Hattie.

"Miss Bickerton, formerly of the  
Board of Education," Dr. Curley  
said blandly. "She assists me from  
time to time in—cases."

The big business woman and  
the small poultry dealer looked  
straight at each other.

"I happened to be the first to look  
over the wreck of Mr. Patterson's  
car, Miss Burke. You need not  
answer my questions, of course, but  
if you will be so kind, that will sim-  
plify the formality of the inquest."

Miss Burke did not answer.  
"Tell me, if you will, does nepeta  
cataria grow wild about the  
Forbes's place, or is it cultivated?"

"I haven't the least idea what you  
are talking about."

"I see that, in sober truth, you  
do not. You are not a garden en-  
thusiast?"

"I haven't the time."

"Perhaps you'd be better for  
some such healthful hobby," Hattie  
had hitched herself to the Doctor's  
broad desk and now she leaned her  
elbows on it, her posture quite like  
the one she took when she hearken-  
ed to the gossip of her neighbour  
across the board fence. With that  
same kind of interest, unemotional  
but intense, she looked at Miss  
Burke as she put her second ques-  
tion:

"Why did you use a hat box?"

Miss Burke sat like a woman  
carved in stone. Her long face was  
grey. "And still," said Miss Burke,  
evenly, "I do not understand you."

Hattie turned to Dr. Curley.  
"Doctor, what young man would  
carry anything in a hat box? Why  
should he have it with him in the  
back seat of his cabriolet? Particu-  
larly, a box from Lorna La Brun,  
of Boston, specialist in dignified  
hats? That is to say, like the  
Queen Mary's."

"In their order let me tell you  
what interested me at the wreck  
first. Mr. Patterson's hands, both  
badly scratched, not by glass, but  
as if by claws—very sharp claws  
West, that pony in his button-hole  
fresh you know, fragrant. It hadn't  
been there many minutes. Finally  
the empty, bloodstained hat box  
the stain was twice only. Oh  
yes," to Miss Forbes, who had soft-

ly exclaimed, horrified, "there was  
blood there. From those three  
clues I deduced a third but could  
not find it. Then it was I had the  
inspiration to drive rapidly to the  
Forbes's place, to deliver my chick-  
ens to Miss Anderson at the lodge.  
She is a town girl, was one of my  
pupils—she was terrible at arith-  
metic, but never mind now—and we  
visited for a few minutes there by  
the big gates. While we were  
there, as I had expected, along  
came a weary, bewildered—"

Miss Burke stood up. She said  
to Dr. Curley: "I for one have had  
enough of this old gossip's fantasy.  
If you don't mind I'll—"

"Sit down, Miss Burke," Hattie  
said, in the tone she had used for  
years to the scoundrels of the B 4th  
grade, and to Miss Burke's own sur-  
prise, she sat down. As she did so,  
Hattie stripped the paper from the  
wicker cage at her feet, opened and  
loosed three from a large Siamese  
tomcat. "Weary, bewildered, he  
came through the Forbes's gate,"  
Hattie said. "When I didn't find  
his body by the wreck I thought:  
'He's set out for home already' and  
I climbed into my car, to beat him  
there."

At sight of that characteristic sooty  
face and pale blue eyes, so like and  
so unlike the ordinary cat, Dr.  
Curley drew back with a subdued  
exclamation of repugnance.

Dropped to the floor, the animal  
spoke in a voice peculiarly penetrat-  
ing. He said: "Mrar?" and jump-  
ed immediately into Miss Burke's  
lap, began to purr.

She started violently. A curious  
thing happened to her face. It  
trembled, the cheeks, the corners  
of her mouth.

"Miss Burke, you pinned that  
posy on the lapel of Mr. Patterson-  
son's coat. Just before he climb-  
ed into his car you put a hat box  
in on the back seat. In that box  
was that cat; his whole attention  
occupied by a piece of raw meat,  
quite bloody. The lurching  
of the car at the sharp  
turn into the highway, a turn  
always taken at high speed  
by the young gentleman who was  
used to the velocity of airplanes,  
rolled the box on to the floor of  
the car, thus tossing its flimsy lid  
and releasing the cat just at the  
moment that the young man's  
whole attention was occupied in  
accelerating toward 60 miles an  
hour, or more; as he always did,  
and as you well knew."

Miss Forbes was completely  
still, her grey eyes direct, unmov-  
ing, on Hattie.

Miss Burke's masculine chin was  
up. She had conquered the  
muscles of her fright, but not its  
colour.

"It was Miss Anderson who told  
me, Dr. Curley, that Mr. Patterson  
had a flaming horror of cats, bad  
or worse than some people have  
for snakes."

"Told you when?"

"A week ago. And only the day  
before yesterday, Monday after-  
noon, Miss Anderson—and Miss  
Burke, too—saw him jump shud-  
dering out of a chair in the gar-  
den because a cat had touched his  
leg; he and Miss Forbes had some  
sharp words about it. The young  
gentleman was holding a crystal  
teacup in his hand, the saucer in  
the other. Both went flying and  
smashed among the low-growing  
phlox of the rock garden."

"What happened on the highway  
we do not actually know, but we  
can guess. The cat, loathsome,  
mind you, as a bloated adder to  
poor Patterson, crawled through  
the space between the two front  
seats. There was no wind down  
there and speed as you know is re-  
lative; he had no point of com-  
parison; he was travelling within  
what the physicians call a 'closed  
system,' and so far as he could see  
might have been at home in the  
drawing-room (which also is rac-  
ing, relative to the sun at—but  
never mind that now)."

"The point is he liked something  
about Mr. Patterson, something  
that impelled him to get even  
closer. Now Mr. Patterson may  
have first let him—crawling in  
his lap—perhaps on—perhaps he  
saw him in the back vision mir-  
ror. We do know that wildly,  
blind, with that unreasonable re-  
pugnance and fear, he grabbed  
with both hands for the animal—  
and caught it. The scratches  
prove that. And then—well, then  
the car was turning over and over  
in the air."

Hattie put her chin down on the degree  
similarity, tainted, well,  
back of her hand. "Miss Burke  
murdered Randall Patterson."

"The cat killed him," Miss  
Burke's voice came from a dry, much-  
cleft

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tight throat. It was a creak "The  
cat," she repeated.  
"Did he fear the young man's  
knowledge of years of embezzle-  
ment, Miss Burke?"

That night the district attorney,  
Dr. Curley, Officer Bob Harris and  
Hattie Bickerton, discussed the  
possibility of prosecution for mur-  
der in a case so completely cir-  
cumstantial. This discussion proved  
academic for Miss Burke in  
her rooms at the Hotel Clarendon-  
Wychoff took heroin that same  
night and never woke again.

Miss Forbes went to Europe,  
and if she had lost a guardian and  
an auditor, it was a bad paralytic  
guardian, a disloyal friend—as  
Hattie pointed out—and the auditor  
she did not want. And if all  
friends, all lovers, in the future  
were to be also in greater or less  
degree similarly tainted, well,  
"Catnip, Robert! Trust an old  
maid to know the smell and look of  
catnip!"

"A week later Officer Bob Harris  
came up behind Hattie's sister on  
the motor-cycle. He howled: "Get  
over," and she did.  
"Oh, not your licence! What  
the devil is sports car?"

"A leaf of it was in that posy  
Miss Burke pinned on poor Mr.  
Patterson."

"Yes, I know that. What is it?"  
"Catnip, Robert! Trust an old  
maid to know the smell and look of  
catnip!"

[The End]



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London, To-day.  
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Hitherto, although most boys and girls leave school and obtain employment shortly after reaching 14, they have not come under the Unemployment Insurance Acts until the age of 16 and there has in consequence been a gap of two years.

This has meant that the majority of boys and girls on passing out of schools have, for two years, also passed out of range of the supervision and guidance provided by the organisations specially set up to give them advice and assistance during the early years of their industrial life.

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### RAILWAY RELIEF IN AMERICA

#### Freight Rate Increase Anticipated

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.  
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New York, To-day.  
 Class 1 American railroads have asked the Government for permission for an increase of 1 per cent to 15 per cent. freight rates throughout the nation. It is the intention of the railroads to increase revenues by \$170,000,000.

They complain that the rising prices and wages threaten their

### FIRMER DOLLAR EXPECTED

#### U.S. Treasury Prepares New Financing

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New York, To-day.  
 A firmer dollar is expected to continue as the United States Treasury is preparing heavy financing, including U.S.\$524,000,000 on September 15 and \$1,200,000,000 on October 15.

The Reichsmark was off 23 points yesterday due to the refusal of the President of the Reichsbank, Dr. Hugo Schacht, to pay the interest on the Young and Dawes bonds.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

### Treasury Acquired Silver To Friday

Washington, To-day.—The United States Treasury has announced that it had acquired 59,558,110 ounces of silver up to August 24, at 50.01 cents per ounce, under the nationalisation order.

Additionally, it had acquired 11,698,000 ounces of newly-minted silver at 64.5 cents per ounce since December 21.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Co.

### HOLLAND NOT GOING OFF GOLD

Amsterdam, To-day.—The Netherlands Bank denies that the authorities are discussing abandoning the gold standard.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

### OPERATING INCOME DECLINES

The first 58 railroads in America, reporting for July, show a net operating income of approximately U.S.\$28,500,000, which is a decline of 43.6 per cent. as compared with July of last year.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

### UPTURN DUE IN AMERICA SAY EXPERTS

#### Economist Attacks "New Deal"

#### "CHISELING CAPITALISM"

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.  
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Chicago, To-day.  
 The noted economist, Professor Harland Allen, declares that it is significant that the prices of American commodities and stocks are rising while the business volume decreases.

Optimists interpret this as pre-saging the Autumn upturn, he states, but really, the price rise here and in sterling countries is due to the decline of gold value currencies. There are indications that the United States purchasing power is quite strained and not buoyant, he adds.

The Brookmire journal and the prominent economist, Mr. Roger Ward Babson, agreed that an upturn is due. The Brookmire journal notes that the Government is soft-peddling inflation.

Mr. Babson states that the "New Deal's" goal, apparently, is the gradual chiseling of capitalism. Probably the next step will be the socialisation of railroads and eventually of public utilities, milk, bread, fuel, and other necessities, he declares.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Co.

### LOCAL RAINFALL

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